

U. S. DESTROYER DAMAGED BY TORPEDO; GERMANS TRYING TO CAUSE LOAN FAILURE

Manages to Limp Back to Port—Few Details Made Public, But It Is Assumed Submarine Shot While Submerged and Showed No Fight --Destroyer Fleet Has Covered 875,000 Miles and Each Ship Has Had at Least One Encounter.

ONE MAN KILLED, FIVE WOUNDED

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—An American destroyer on patrol duty in the war zone, was torpedoed by an enemy submarine yesterday and had one man killed and five wounded. She managed to make port in spite of severe damage.

Vice Admiral Sims cabled a brief report of the incident to the navy department late today. He gave few details, but it is assumed there was no fight and that the U-boat made good her escape after launching a torpedo without showing herself.

Blow Overboard to Death

Gunnery Mate Osmond Kelly Ingram was the man killed. He was blown overboard by the explosion and his body was not recovered.

Ingram's mother, Mrs. Betty Ingram, lives at Pratt City, Ala.

In accordance with the policy of secrecy concerning American naval operations the department did not disclose the name of the destroyer nor the exact place of the encounter.

"None of the wounded were seriously hurt. They are Herman H. Pakhratz, gunners mate, St. Louis; William E. Ferris, seaman, New York city; Frank F. Kruse, fireman, Toledo; Patrick Laidage, older, New York city; and William Selmer, fireman, Dundas, Illa.

This is the first time an American ship has been hit by the enemy since the war began. Destroyers covering troops and merchantmen have engaged submarines and are believed to have accounted for some of them. The ships patrolling the European shipping lanes undoubtedly have had many encounters of which nothing has been heard, but until yesterday one had been touched by a hostile U-boat.

Naval gun crews on armed merchantmen have not been so fortunate. Any of them have had to abandon their charges and take to the boats, usually after an unwarned torpedo attack and one officer and 13 men have lost their lives while four men now are in German prison camps.

In all the navy has lost one officer and 16 men—the only men of America's fighting force actually killed in action.

Lieutenant Clarence C. Thomas, commanding the gun crew of the tank cruiser Vacuum, and four of his men are the first on the navy casualty list. In addition to the men lost on the merchantmen and gunners mate Ingram, two naval fliers have lost their lives at the French front.

Naval officers do not doubt that the torpedoed destroyer was taken unawares by the submarine and had no chance to bring her guns into play. They think it probable that the U-boat search of merchant vessels stumbled on the patrolling destroyer and was fortunate enough to get into position to launch a torpedo and dive to safety without showing more than her periscope.

It is believed, too, that the destroyer just have been steaming slowly over the sea for at top speed these craft are an almost unhit target to a submarine.

Work of Destroyers

Base of American Fleet in British Waters, September 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—In the five months of active service

OLDIER AND LABORER KILLED IN COLLISION

SEVEN OTHERS INJURED IN SOUTH CAROLINA WRECK

Spartanburgh, S. C., Oct. 17.—Corporal Arthur C. Wright, Battery B, Third Field Artillery, Buffalo, and W. H. Edwards, a laborer of Cavins, C. were killed and 16 soldiers or sailors injured in a rear-end collision between an electric train and a switching engine on the Piedmont and Southern Electric line between this city and Camp Wadsworth.

The injured: Privates R. T. Williams, Co. C, 107th Infantry; Joseph Lupatrick, Battery F, second field artillery; Courtney Stone, Co. L, 107th Infantry; Charles Miller, Battery F, first artillery; Harry L. Strible, ambulance corps; Private Johnson, 107th Infantry; Frank Johnson, ambulance corps; Private Fisher, Battery D, second field artillery; Kure, Battery C, second field artillery; H. K. McKenau, first field artillery; O'Leary, Battery B, second field artillery; Ladeau, eighth company ambulance train; Briggs, Battery D, first

German U-Boat Base in Belgium



GERMAN U-BOAT BASE.
The latest allied advances in Flanders menace the line of communication between Zeebrugge, the German submarine base, and Germany. The picture shows a portion of the breakwater at Zeebrugge, with one of the public buildings in the background.

MAY GRADE MEN ON DRAFT LIST

Would First Take Only Those Without Dependents and Not in War Industries

LEAVE VALUABLE MEN

Army Would Then Be Filled From Certain Distinct Groups of Designated Ability

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—A comprehensive new plan for applying the army selective draft which would take first only men without dependents and of no particular value to war industries and establish various grades of dependency and industrial value from which future drafts would be made strictly on the selective basis has been worked out tentatively by the provost marshal general's office and discussed with the President.

The plan it was learned today was submitted recently to a conference of civilians who directed exemption board activities in a number of states and received the endorsement of most of them, who are now discussing the proposed plan with their state governors.

It is proposed to formulate in each local draft district a table of all registrants placing each in a column denoting his dependents and industrial value in the war's prosecution. For instance, horizontal columns or classification would be based on dependency. Men with no dependents would be placed in the first class; those with dependent distant relatives in the second class; and those with wives in the third class, those with a wife and one child in the fourth, and so on.

Similarly the vertical columns might represent certain industries arranged according to their respective merit as war necessities. Industrial classes under consideration are farmers, shipyard employes, munitions workers, railroad and transportation employees, miners, steel plant and motor industry workmen, and certain other individual plants or industry branches to be designated from time to time by the President or the war department and temporarily essential.

The latter classification might include plants making military clothing, harness, first aid materials, or professions such as chemists and other scientific men more needed for war research than to carry arms.

Thus the table with horizontal dependency classifications and vertical industrial classifications would hold a place for each registrant in accordance with his dependency or industrial value claims.

In selecting men for examination boards will first take physically fit, having neither dependents or value in essential war industries. When this class is exhausted, draft authorities would draw on the classes having the slightest dependency claims and the least value in essential industries. Theoretically the draft would work down through the table to the classes with most dependents and highest industrial value.

No class would be exempted as such but the valuable men would be placed so that they would not be called until the need for soldiers became more urgent and all the less essential classes were exhausted.

The plan involves a determination by the government of what industries are the most valuable and this is giving officials considerable difficulty. Farmers organizations, shipping board officials, and ship builders, munition makers, railroad heads, coal operators and many others are insisting on the prime importance of their own employees in civil work. It is understood

the entire program will be made known as soon as it is completed and approved by President Wilson to allay the anxiety prevailing throughout many industries over the next draft which has been planned for as early as December, before the new plan was proposed, but which now may be delayed. A committee of officers in the provost marshal general's office is at work on technicalities of the plan, which has been outlined only in a general way to Secretary Baker and the President. The committee which is advisory to General Crowder, also is in communication with civilian draft board members who have given special study to the imperfections and inequalities of the first draft operations.

GERMANS HAVE ENTIRE POSSESSION OF OESSEL

SIGNS TEUTONS ARE MASSING FLEET IN BALTIC

The Germans are entirely in possession of the Island of Oesel, and at the head of the Gulf of Riga, and the Russian forces still are cut off from communication with Petrograd. Small naval engagements continue in adjacent waters and German aircraft are carrying out reconnaissance over the island in the Gulf of Riga, and over the mainland to the east. Terna, an important gulf port north of Riga and to the east of Oesel Island, has been bombed by German naval airplanes.

The Berlin war office announces that large quantities of booty were captured on Oesel Island and that more than 1,100 prisoners were taken by the Germans Wednesday.

On the mainland to the south of Riga there has been considerable activity on the part of the Germans, who at one point endeavored to throw pontoon bridges over the Dvina river. The Russian artillery, however, prevented the bridging of the stream.

Germans Missing Fleet.

A report which, if true, probably indicates that the Germans are preparing for a big naval demonstration against the Russians from the Baltic, comes from Malmö, in southern Sweden. It says a large number of German war craft were observed Monday and Tuesday and that the belief prevails that they were reinforcements for the Germans' Baltic fleet.

As yet the expected renewal of the great offensive by the British and French troops in Belgium has not eventuated. Heavy bombardments and reconnoitering engagements prevail.

There have been only bombardments on the southern front in France and in the Austro-Italian theatre, where from the Isonzo front to the sea the Austrians and the Italians are heavily shelling each other.

Airmen Active Once More.

There has been a noticeable return of bombing operations by the English airmen in Belgium and across the line in Germany, and by the Germans against French positions. British aviators have dropped tons of bombs on Bruges and also have loosed explosives on a factory near Saarbrücken, Germany, while the Germans have bombed Nancy and Dunkirk, at the former place killing ten persons and wounding 40.

German submarines or mines last week were responsible for the sinking of 18 British merchantmen as compared with 15 the previous week.

The Italian parliament has just convened and probably will discuss in secret session rioting which occurred in Turin in August, as a result of food shortage and political discontent and also the general food crisis throughout Italy. In the Turin riots, news of which has been received for the first time, large numbers of persons are said to have been killed, machine guns and bombs dropped from airplanes being used to stop the disorder.

LOAN PROMISES TO BE SUCCESS

Country Is Speeding Up Fine and Five Billion Expected to Be Reached

ABOUT HALF TAKEN

Treasury Statement Says Start Is Good But That Finish Must Be Better

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—"Believe news came today from the Liberty loan campaign. Subscriptions, treasury officials announced tonight, probably exceeded \$1,250,000,000 and may reach \$1,500,000,000 or half the minimum quota set for the country at the beginning of the campaign.

"So satisfactory were official and unofficial reports received today that high hopes are entertained that the five billion mark may be achieved," says a treasury announcement, "and with a continuation of the present rate at which the entire country is speeding up the three billion minimum seems reasonable.

"The sale is going much faster than it was going late last week, but it must go faster still. In other words, the delayed start is fine, but the finish must be better.

"Receipts tonight of official returns from all 12 of the federal reserve banks up to the close of business Oct. 16 gave rise to much optimism. The total shows \$700,110,150, or \$175,000,000 more than was reported at the close of business the previous day. This is by far the greatest single day's gain shown by the official reports since the sale started. The official figures follow:

"Boston, \$77,700,000; New York, \$347,600,000; Cleveland, \$70,750,000; Philadelphia, \$23,348,000; Richmond, \$28,313,600; Atlanta, \$8,152,000; Chicago, \$77,188,000; St. Louis, \$5,165,350; Minneapolis, \$15,750,000; Kansas City, \$6,202,000; Dallas, \$5,728,750; San Francisco, \$34,711,550.

"Carefully compiled unofficial estimates indicate that the actual sales to date are as follows:

"New York, \$460,000,000; Chicago, \$220,000,000; Cleveland, \$105,000,000; Boston, \$100,000,000; Philadelphia, \$100,000,000; Richmond, \$50,000,000; St. Louis, \$45,000,000; San Francisco, \$37,000,000; Minneapolis, \$30,000,000; Kansas City, \$20,000,000; Atlanta, \$45,000,000; Dallas, \$15,000,000. Total, \$1,235,000,000.

"Sales thus far represent large subscriptions from men and women of ordinary means. Telegraph wires bring the same story from every section. Although quotas are not being reached in many places, the universal report is that the buying now is greater than in the first days of the drive."

EIGHTEEN SHIPS TORPEDOED

Increase of Two Over Last Week's Report of Sinkings.

London, England, Oct. 17.—Twelve British merchant vessels over 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines in the last week, according to the statement of the British admiralty tonight.

Six vessels under 1,600 tons and one fishing vessel were sunk.

In the previous week 14 vessels over 1,600 tons, two under that tonnage and three fishing vessels were sunk.

FINANCIER'S WIFE DIES

Suffern, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, wife of the financier, died at her home here tonight after a brief illness.

Organized Propaganda Has Borne Fruit From Minnesota to Texas On Ground That Men in National Army Do Not Want War--Colonel Lord Disproves This Idea By Stating Soldiers Have Subscribed \$26,000,000--Loan Takes Spurt.

INDIRECT METHODS BEING USED

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—Pro German agents in the United States, according to reports to the treasury department, have directed their energies toward defeating the Liberty loan. Their organized propaganda has borne fruit from Minnesota to Texas, it is asserted, in the scattered localities where weak efforts have been made not openly, but by indirect methods, to discourage subscriptions.

The work of the pro-German agents, officials assert, has been carried on for more than two weeks. Some of the workers have had the temerity, reports to the treasury indicate, to conduct their operations here in the national capital.

Efforts Are Organized

Official recognition of the propaganda against the loan was voiced today by Col. Herbert M. Lord, representing the war department at the war risk insurance conference at which details of the new soldiers and sailors insurance law are being explained to officers and enlisted men from the various cantonments.

"There has been organized effort," said Col. Lord, who was chairman of today's meeting, "to discourage and defeat the loan.

"This effort," he added, "has been made by seeking to misrepresent the patriotism of the national army." An official account of the proceedings of the conference, which was behind closed doors issued tonight by the treasury department read:

Soldiers Take \$26,000,000

"In convincing refutation of the slander, which was to the effect that the men of the new national army opposed the war, Colonel Lord announced that subscriptions from the army for the loan directly aggregated \$26,000,000 and that some of the subscriptions were written in foreign languages.

"The announcement caused great enthusiasm from the delegates from the army and navy marine corps and coast guard (attending the conference) 500 of whom swarmed up to the platform at the end of the conference and signed insurance applications, all of which, except 40, were for the maximum of \$10,000.

Assembled from various sources the efforts of workers against the loan appear to have been directed along four main channels:

Attempts to discourage prospective buyers of Liberty bonds.

Efforts to prevent certain banks from handling the bonds.

The publication in certain newspapers and other mediums of publicity of editorials and articles which, while not directly opposing loan subscriptions, tend to discourage buyers.

The prevention, so far as local and sporadic efforts can prevent, of the placing of Liberty loan posters and advertising literature where it will be most beneficial.

SETTLE PACIFIC SHIP STRIKE

Men of Seattle and Portland Yards to Abide By Labor Board Award.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—Settlement of the Pacific coast shipyard strike situation, by agreement of 25,000 employees of the Seattle and Portland yards to go back to work Monday was announced today by the shipping board. The men agree to abide by the decision of the labor adjustment board.

Chairman Hurley of the shipping board said this action assures resumption of work in all Pacific coast shipyards, where about 10 per cent of the board's great ship building program is under construction. Work on many ships has been delayed by unrest, not only at Seattle and Portland, but also at other points, including San Francisco. Differences at the other places, however, were composed some time ago.

In advising the shipping board of the settlement of the strike, the adjustment board said that its hearing in Seattle and Portland was progressing satisfactorily.

EMPERORS DECORATE

Amsterdam, Holland, Oct. 17.—A dispatch received here from Constantinople says the Sultan of Turkey has conferred upon Emperor William the diamond star of the Ischahr war order, Turkey's highest war decoration, and that Emperor William presented to the Sultan the star and chain of the Hohenzollern order with diamonds.

LOOT RECOVERED SOME DAY.

Newark, Ohio, Oct. 17.—All but \$34 of the \$5,300 stolen this morning from the Granville bank at Granville, a village near here, was recovered this afternoon with the arrest of two men in soldiers' uniform.

U. S. PRISONERS IN GERMANY BADLY FED

ONLY OUTSIDE KEEPS THEM FROM STARVING

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—Minister Morris at Stockholm called the state department today news of the arrival there of Willott Charles Smith of Norwalk, Conn., who escaped from a German internment camp at Kiel and brought word that American prisoners in Germany would starve but for food sent them by the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A.

Smith was a horseman on the British steamer Esmeralda, captured by the German raider Moewe, and was carried into Germany just before the United States broke diplomatic relations. No details concerning his escape were given by the minister.

"Smith stated," said a state department statement announcing the escape, "that without the food packages sent by the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross, prisoners were not able to live, as the daily ration consists of a slice of black, sour bread and a drink of cold coffee for breakfast, and for dinner and supper about a pint and a half of warm soup, apparently consisting of water and turnips.

ARREST FIVE GERMANS

New York, Oct. 17.—Five Germans employed in a shipyard here were arrested today by agents of the department of justice and sent to Ellis Island pending further investigation. They were charged with violating the proclamation of President Wilson relating to the employment of enemy aliens in industries having connection with the nation's war preparations.

FANS WELCOME SOX ON ARRIVAL HOME

MONEY DISTRIBUTED TO PLAYERS; NONE IS HELD OUT

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17.—A cheering crowd of 5,000 White Sox rooters stormed the LaSalle street station late today to welcome home the world's baseball champions. The crowd broke through police lines when the train arrived at 4 o'clock and accompanied by two brass bands swarmed around the conquerors of the Giants.

Appearance of Clarence Rowland, manager of the Chicago club, was the start of a demonstration. Some of the fans hoisted Rowland to their shoulders and carried him into the street. He was blocked for 20 minutes while the crowd sought to shake hands with the players.

With the exception of Eddie Collins, Mel Wolfgang, Urban Faber and John Collins, every member of the club was in the party. Eddie Collins went to his home in Philadelphia from New York, and Wolfgang and John Collins left the party at Albany. Faber, who pitched two victories over the Giants,

returned yesterday going on to his home at Cascade, Iowa, for a hunting trip.

Rowland carried with him a check for \$21,732.15, the White Sox share of the series. Twenty-five players will divide the spoils, each receiving \$3,666. Trainer Bruckner, Joe O'Neill, the club's travelling secretary, and Bob Hasbrouck, who did not join the club until the middle of the season will be presented a sum.

New York, Oct. 17.—The last touches were put on the 1917 world's baseball series here today when John Bruce, treasurer of the national commission, handed a check for \$61,227.38, the loser's share of the series, to Captain Charles Herzog and John Lobert of the New York club. Herzog and Lobert were delegated by their teammates to receive the money and it was distributed to them by Herzog. The national commission decided to comply with the request of the players not to hold out any of their world services money after they had pledged themselves not to participate in any exhibition games.

FOOTBALL

At Ann Arbor, Mich.—Michigan 14; University of Detroit 3.

Woman Captures Eagle.

Mrs. Winthrop Howland of the El Chivarr Goat ranch in Live Oak Canyon came out victor in a battle with a golden eagle and the big bird is now a captive at the ranch, says a Redlands (Cal.) dispatch. Mrs. Howland noticed the bird alight in a peach tree. It appeared to be exhausted, so she grabbed one leg and then the battle started.

Mrs. Howland saw that she was in for a fight, and not daring to let loose of the bird, made a dive for its neck, and was lucky enough to get hold of it. She was thus able to keep the bird from biting her, but it beat at her with its wings. She managed to get it into a pigeon corral and then found that she was almost exhausted by the fight. The eagle is a large one, and measures about six feet from tip to tip. When Mrs. Howland made an examination she found that she had been wounded, but not seriously.

BAN JOHNSON TO FIGHT.

New York, Oct. 17.—The name of Edward G. Barrow, president of the International league, was pushed to the fore in baseball gossip here last night as the man who will succeed Ban Johnson of the American league when he will retire to enter the military service of the United States.

"I will be in the trenches of France within six weeks," said Ban Johnson.

VALUE OF BONDS MAY INCREASE AFTER WAR

One of the reasons most often cited in the financial district of New York for purchases of Liberty Bonds is that their value is very likely to increase after the war. A prominent brokerage house has issued a circular discussing this question as follows:

"These bonds are assured of a broad market, and their price should never materially decrease. They are convertible into any later issue which may be brought out during the war, carrying a higher interest rate.

"There is, furthermore, a possibility that in future years they may command a considerably higher price. Normally the credit of the United States Government makes possible an interest rate of 3 per cent. or less. If, after the war, the interest rate returns to 3 per cent, government bonds on which the rate of 4 per cent. would be paying one-third more than other bonds, and therefore their market value would rise well above par."

Sad Habit of Cows.

Once a cow finds out she can get over an old fence there will be trouble perhaps for all time.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Market

New York, Oct. 17.—Much of the ground regained on yesterday's moderate rally of the stock market was relinquished today when fresh liquidation set in. Not a few low records in important stocks accompanied the movement which lacked the volume and scope of recent sessions.

The opening was promising, showing gains of large fractions to 2 points. The advance was tentative, however, and was soon dissipated on renewal of pressure again on copper, motors, oils, and tobaccos. Weakness of Utah copper contributed more than any other feature to the general unsettlement of the intermediate period.

United States steel was again the pivot around which the active list revolved, its reversal of three points from 103½ followed by a rebound of 2 points causing much irregularity among other industrials and equipments. Steel closed at 102½, a net loss of a point.

Recessions in rails were most substantial among the transcontinentals. A temporary rally of 1 to 3 points in the last hour with steels, coppers and a few specialties foremost in the movement, caused an irregular diminution of the more severe losses.

Bonds were irregular with new low records for industrials, including leather and rubber issues. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$5,475,000. U. S. bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Unsettled; receipts, 10,368; creamery, higher than extras, 44 @ 44½; creamery extras, 92 score, 43½; firsts, 42 @ 43; seconds, 40. Eggs — Steady; receipts, 10,971; fresh gathered extras, 45 @ 45; extra firsts, 43 @ 44½; firsts, 40 @ 42; seconds, 37½ @ 39; state, Penna. and nearby western hennerly whites, fine to fancy, 62 @ 66; state, Penna. and nearby hennerly browns, 48 @ 54.

Cheese — Weak; receipts, 3,371; state, fresh, specials, 24½ @ 25; do average run, 24 @ 24½.

Live Poultry — Unsettled; chickens, 20; fowls, 21; no turkeys quoted; dressed, firm; prices unchanged.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 2,770; lower; steers, \$8.75 @ 13; bulls, \$6 @ 9.25; extra fat, \$10; cows, \$4.25 @ 7.75.

Calves — Receipts, 1,630; lower; veals, \$12 @ 16.75; culls, \$10 @ 11; grassers, \$6 @ 8; fed calves, \$8.50 @ 10.50; westerns, \$8.50 @ 10.25.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 8,060; weak; sheep, \$7 @ 11; culls, \$5 @ 6.50; lambs, \$14 @ 16.50; culls, \$11 @ 12.50.

Hogs — Receipts, 2,750; easier; \$17.75 @ 18.25; pigs and roughs, \$17.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel	\$2.10
Corn	\$2.24
Corn meal, cwt.	\$3.95
Oats	73
Spring wheat middlings	\$3.25
Hominy	\$3.20
Flour middlings	\$2.68

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	44 @ 45
Butter, creamery	48
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	48
Cheese, lb.	27½
Live poultry	18
Spring chickens, broilers	20
Veal, sweet milk calves	17 @ 18
Dressed pork	20 @ 21
Dressed beef	12 @ 13
Veal, grain fed	12 @ 13
Potatoes	1.15

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Green hides	17
Bull Hides over 6 lbs.	14
Horse hides	\$5 to \$6
Dairy skins	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Veal skins	\$2.00 to \$4.50
Wool	63

First Aid.

If an artery is cut, the blood is a bright red color and comes in spurts; this is very dangerous; act quickly. Send for a doctor at once, treat as in vein cut, crowding gauze into wound, and hold tight with bandages. Compress artery by tight bandages near wound, but between heart and wound.

No, Mum!

"It must be wonderful to be famous," said the optimist. "Shucks!" responded the pessimist. "Fame is merely a pedestal on which the victim is placed so that the world will have a better chance to throw mud at him."

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Nestor Comedy

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MATINEE AND EVENING

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It was nearly noon when the irate traveling man found the night clerk of the little hotel in a North Carolina town.

"I told you to call me for the two o'clock train. Now I have to lose twenty-four hours' time. Why didn't you call me?"

"I couldn't very well," explained the clerk cheerfully. "I just got up myself."—Everybody's Magazine.

Prospective Rivalry.

"Where's the tape line?" responded mother. "What do you want with it?"

"I was just reading over the measurements of the Venus de Milo," explained the daughter with some embarrassment.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING

Delhi and Its Branches Now Have 300 Members

Delhi, Oct. 17.—At the Second Presbyterian church last evening, the annual meeting of Delhi chapter, American Red Cross, was held. Including its branches and auxiliaries, its membership is 300.

An address was delivered by Leon Sternberger of New York City, Field Secretary of Atlantic Division. It was a most enthusiastic speech on the work of the Red Cross, of its needs, and the great work it has already accomplished.

E. O. Harkness spoke on the advisability of buying a Liberty bond. An executive committee was elected, consisting of Mrs. G. A. Heckroth, Mrs. J. R. Honeywell, Mrs. George Youmans, Miss Bella Penfield, Mrs. S. S. Kilkenny, Mrs. M. P. Morgan, Frank Farrington and Ward Thompson. Officers of the chapter will be chosen by the executive committee from its own number.

Y. M. C. A. Building for Hospital

Negotiations are in progress to devote this building for a hospital. The Messrs. Sheldon, its owners, are now having the exterior repainted and everything inside and out put in first-class condition. It would be an ideal building for such a humane institution.

Verdict for Plaintiff

At the trial term now running, the jury in the case of The People vs. Doctor George H. Davis of Sidney, veterinary surgeon, for failing to report tuberculin cattle to the Agricultural department, found a verdict for the plaintiff, \$100.

The case now on trial is that of William Bowen and Frank O. Bowen

of Hancock, administrators of Amanda Bowen vs. Erie Railroad company. Action for damages for negligence in running over and killing Amanda Bowen in the village of Hancock, September 1, 1916. Lewis G. Carpenter and O'Connor and O'Connor, attorneys for plaintiff; Lyon and Painter, of Binghamton, for defendant.

New Veterinary Firm

Dr. Hobart Tillson, veterinary surgeon of Oneonta, is in town and has formed a partnership with Dr. Melancthon Hamilton, the well-known veterinary of this village, and will soon move his family here.

Local Mention

Arthur Foss, who has been in the employ of W. J. Dillon, barber, has taken a position in the Rexall store of Merrill & Humphries—Rev. Frank B. Seeley, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in Kingston, and Mrs. Seeley are visiting his parents in this village—John W. Gibson visited his son, John A. Gibson, who is enlisted at Brooklyn, last Sunday—William A. Humphries, Frank Farrington and Arthur Curtis are the four-minute Liberty bond speakers this week—Mrs. John Elliott of Upper Main street died quite suddenly on Monday. She had been sick but three days. She was the mother of M. J. Elliott, the merchant.

STAMFORD SUFFRAGE MEETING.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw Delivers Excellent Address Tuesday.

Stamford, Oct. 17.—The Stamford Opera house was filled to capacity Tuesday night with an audience that gathered to hear an address on behalf of universal suffrage, by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw. The gathering was first addressed by Mrs. Cannon of Delhi, the county superintendent of

the organization, and Rev. C. C. Marshall of New York city.

Dr. Shaw's address was listened to with the closest attention. Her arguments were many and varied in their phases and convincing. She was evidently laboring under physical strain all through and her voice attested the fact that her speaking was done under most stress. She said during the talk that it was the first speech that she had been able to make for several weeks, having been suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Her closing portion was devoted to the Liberty bond issue, on which subject she was especially enthusiastic. Stamford people were well aware of the privilege given to them to listen to the nation wide known woman and attested their appreciation of her words with much applause.

DeSilva Residence Nearing Completion

Govern Brothers, contractors, have the new residence of Editor DeSilva nearly completed and it will be a valuable addition to the residential section in which it is located. The exterior is very pleasing and the grading when finished will make it a very handsome place.

Carelessness Causes Auto Smashup.

On Monday night two young men, Brower and Foster, without the leave of the owner of the car, took a Ford car from its garage and used it for a night ride. When coming down the Harpersfield hill near the residence of Mrs. M. B. Becker they smashed into the hydrant, demolishing the radiator, windshield and front of the motor. The hydrant was broken and bent from its location so that the leak it caused stopped the water supply from several of the houses in that immediate section. The car was owned by a couple of junk dealers from Kingston and Fleischmanns and was stored in the barn of Mendel Atkins. The two boys, it is reported, have skipped the town.

Addition to Catholic Church.

W. S. Stewart, contractor, is building an addition to the rear of the Church of the Sacred Heart, which, with another which was completed in the early part of the season, make a radical change in the interior of the edifice, giving much added room for their large congregations.

Remove to New York.

Charles L. Andrus and family left Wednesday morning for New York city, where they will make their home for the coming winter.

Young People on Auto Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Edwards and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Kip of Stamford started on Wednesday morning for an auto trip which will take them to different sections of Massachusetts, Boston and the east coast, Cape Cod and New York city.

SIDNEY CENTER NEWS.

Hold Farewell Reception for Rev. and Mrs. Scott Clark.

Sidney Center, Oct. 17.—The Methodist Episcopal church held a farewell reception in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Scott Clark, who are moving this

week to his new pastorate at Morris. A large number were present, including many from the church at Youngs. A fine musical program was given. The program was in charge of the president of the Epworth League, and the speakers were Rev. V. G. Shaffer, Dr. C. H. Bresce, H. W. Dewey, C. H. Dibble and Frank Young. Light refreshments were served.

Liberty Bond Committee.

At the meeting of Maywood grange last evening a committee, composed of Mrs. C. W. Sagendorf, Rev. V. G. Shaffer and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, was appointed to promote the sale of Liberty loan bonds in this vicinity. The Boy Scouts are also actively engaged in the work of securing subscribers.

Conduct M. E. Services.

Rev. I. J. Smith of Sidney, a former pastor of this church, will conduct the service in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning and administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper. In the evening, at 7:30, he will deliver an address to the young people.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's club will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julia Bowman, when officers will be elected for the coming year.

Given Mail Contract.

John Lambrecht has been given the contract for carrying the mail between the depot and post office and began his duties Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Leave for Hospital.

Miss Julia Wells, teaching in the Sheldon district, accompanied her mother to a hospital in Albany last week, where the latter underwent a serious operation and is still in a critical condition. Miss Susan Young is teaching during Miss Wells' absence.

Contract for House.

George Fagan of Sherburne has taken the contract for building a house for E. A. Howe on the Burdick farm, to replace the one destroyed by fire about two years ago.

OBSERVE PRAYER WEEK

Presbyterian Church of Hobart Completes Program for this Campaign

Hobart, Oct. 17.—Everyone of us certainly owes it to the boys from our churches and Sunday schools, who are either in camps here and in France, or on board of ships, facing dangers of all sort, battling with temptations, to pray in their behalf. The week beginning with Sunday, October 21, will be devoted to prayer for the nation, its rulers, and our young men who have given themselves to the country's need. Meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following program has been arranged:

Monday—"The Home and Home Department," Rev. P. St. J. Colman

Tuesday—"The Teacher," Rev. J. G. Holdcroft

Wednesday—"Scholar and the Church," Rev. W. N. Hawkins

Thursday—Conference on "The Bible in the Home, Sunday School and

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"Fruit-a-lives Again Proves Its Extraordinary Powers

ROCKON, QUE., March 2nd, 1915.

"I have received the most wonderful benefit from taking 'Fruit-a-lives'. I suffered for years from Rheumatism and change of life and I took every remedy obtainable without results. I tried 'Fruit-a-lives' and it was the only medicine that really did me good. Now I am entirely well—the Rheumatism has disappeared, and the terrible pains in my body are all gone. I hope that others, who suffer from such distressing diseases, will try 'Fruit-a-lives'."

MADAME ISABEL ROCKON.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.

At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Church," Rev. H. W. Cowan, presiding.

Friday—"Consistent Life," Rev. V. P. Backora.

Sunday evening—"Union service"

These will be unusual meetings and their success will depend upon how seriously you take them. Join in these prayer services, during the week. Do your best for the spiritual success of this campaign!

Red Cross Meeting

The Red Cross will meet Friday afternoon at the rooms at 2:30 o'clock

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

At Special Meeting of Board of Supervisors Site Is Announced.

Sidney, Oct. 17.—A special meeting of the Delaware county board of supervisors was held at Delhi Friday for the purpose of listening to the report of the committee appointed to select a site for the county tuberculosis hospital as ordered by the state department of health. The committee reported that it had selected the Greecan property in the town of Meredith and had secured an option on the place for \$4,200. This property cost about \$40,000 some 15 or 20 years ago. The board approved of the committee's selection and the matter has been sent to the state board for its approval. The house has about 30 rooms and is well finished, and nearly surrounded by a fine pine grove. The property consists of about 36 acres of land and has an elevation above sea level of 2,300 feet. If the selection is approved by the state, the county will spend about \$5,000 in alterations and equipment and consider that it has one of the choicest locations that can be obtained in the county.

Officers Elected.

A meeting of the Sidney chapter of the Red Cross was held Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers. There was a good attendance and the following were elected: Chairman, Hon. H. A. Truesdell, vice chairman, Mrs. Charles Neldinger; treasurer, P. O. Wheeler; secretary, Mrs. J. J. Klinkhammer; executive committee, chairman, Mrs. Charles Neldinger; Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. J. J. Klinkhammer, Mrs. James Hare, Mrs. Margaret Myerholtz, Miss Mary Littlefield, Mrs. M. J. Kipp, Rev. O. T. Fletcher, P. O. Wheeler, H. A. Truesdell.

Taken to Hospital.

A guest last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rachel Root, was Mrs. George Cushing of Watervliet. On Monday she went to Oneonta to accompany Lauren Eggleston of that city to an Albany hospital for examination, preparatory to a surgical operation. Mr. Eggleston was at one time a highly esteemed resident of Sidney and about 20 years ago was afflicted with tumors at the base of the brain and underwent an operation for relief. This condition has returned and it is hoped that another operation will afford relief.

Miss Blanche Gustin.

Friday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howe, funeral services were held for Miss Blanche Gustin, aged 22 years, whose death occurred Wednesday of acute Bright's disease, after an illness of one day. The services were conducted by Rev. A. D. Finch. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery. She is survived by her mother, a resident of Binghamton, and two brothers, one of whom is a resident of the Hawaiian Islands.

S. H. S. Senior Class.

At a recent meeting of the Senior class of Sidney High school the following officers were elected: President, Clarence Hyer, vice president, Marie Cole; secretary, Roland Hillborn, treasurer, Bernice Simpson, marshal, Harold Bailey. The students have shown a considerable bit of patriotism by the purchase of a Liberty bond, the interest of which will be used each year toward the purchase of library books.

Surprise Party.

Tuesday evening a birthday surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCauley on the former Ray Edeon farm, in honor of Mr. McCauley's forty-third birthday. There were about 75 guests present and an enjoyable evening was passed with music, games and a general good time. A bountiful supper was served and Mr. McCauley was presented with several valuable tokens of the day.

Death of Orson Hine.

Orson Hine, a former well known resident of Sidney, having been employed many years as a section foreman by the O. & W., and who the past three years has been conducting a store in Bainbridge, died at his home in that village Tuesday, after a brief illness. His funeral will be held

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Goodness of Quality

With cheapness of price, make this store a busy one — all day and every day—and a mighty good store for satisfaction seekers.

At the present time we are using every spare minute of our time getting the stock in order for the fall and winter shoe needs.

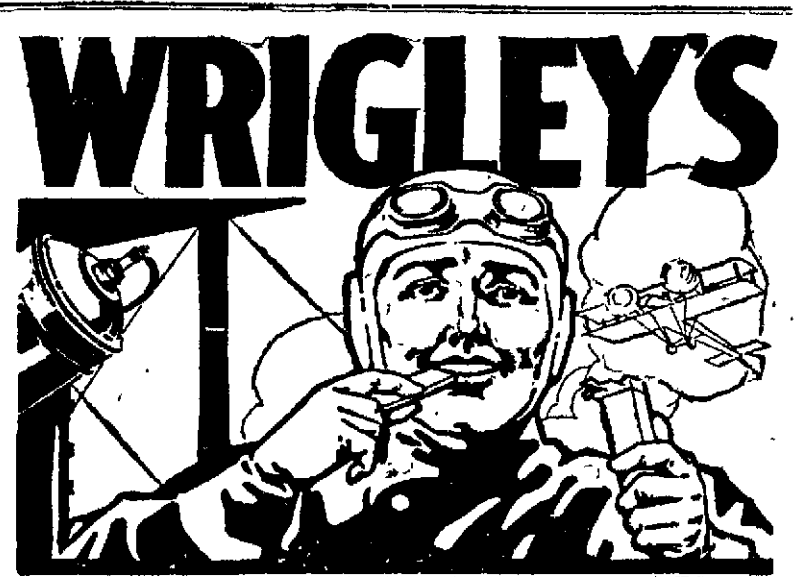
Warm Shoes, Arctics, Felts and Overs, Stockings and Overs, Alaskas, wool lined Wanagans, are in demand now, but we are aware of the greater demand which will come soon.

Have you given any thought to the things you will need to insure foot comfort during the cold, rainy or snowy days just a little way ahead?

Take our advice and, if possible, buy early and for some time in the future of those articles of footwear that are bound to be hard to get and higher in price later on.

- Women's Rubbers, all sizes now but not for long, at 49c
- Men's Short Rubber Boots, "Woonsocket," at \$2.98
- Boys' Short Rubber Boots, "Woonsocket," at \$2.25
- Boys' White Canvas Bals.; red suction rubber soles; at \$1.75

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Airmen in the great war are using WRIGLEYS regularly.

It steadies stomach and nerves. It is pleasantly lasting in taste. Teeth set firmly in **WRIGLEYS** make sure of achievement.

Our land and water forces are strong for it. And the home-guard finds refreshment and benefit in this economical, long-lasting aid to teeth, breath, appetite, digestion.



Why have gray hair

Hay's Hair Health

Restores the natural youthful color and beauty to those gray and faded hairs naturally, safely and permanently. Have dark, glossy hair without a trace of gray. Is not a dye. Sold by all dealers. Photo Hay Co., Newark, N. J.

AUCTION

Automobile Body with Maxwe attachments, price \$3,000; also 2 head of Horses for Friday's Sale at Sheldon's Auction Stables. Also one pair of Horses, weighing 3,000 lbs. If you would like to sell anything, bring it along and we'll sell it on commission. Private sales of horses daily.

Wm. M. Anderson

Every Firestone dealer is ready to show you

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That motorists find extra values in Firestone Tires is proved by the fact that our sales increased 72 per cent this year up to Sept. 1st. Our total business this year will exceed \$60,000,000.

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More Cushion Stock: More pure rubber between fabric and tread to save the body of the tire from shocks and bruises and to increase resiliency.

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Wherever Firestones are for sale you can see this section of tire and gain an inside knowledge that will teach you to buy Most Miles per Dollar.

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 2 p. m. - - - - - 41
 8 p. m. - - - - - 41
 Maximum, 56 - Minimum 28

LOCAL MENTION.

—Are you in favor of democracy or autocracy ruling this old earth? Give your answer by buying a Liberty bond today.

—The entertainment committee at the Country club at various entertainments during the past season collected \$16.40, which has been given to the local Red Cross chapter.

—Fine weather, fine food and fine attendance made the Red Cross chicken dinner yesterday at the home of Frank Taber of West Oneonta an all-around fine affair. There were over 100 present and all heartily enjoyed the excellent dinner which was served. The net receipts were about \$25, which go to the West Oneonta Red Cross.

—Every man, woman or child who can pay one dollar down and a dollar for 49 additional weeks can become the owner of a Liberty bond and be doing a patriotic service to their country. The success of the present issue and the successful financing of the war is dependent upon getting as many persons as possible to take at least one of the bonds and more if possible.

PLUMBERS TO RETURN TO WORK

Employers Concede the Request of Men for Flat Increase of \$3 Weekly

The strike of plumbers and tinmiths with the apprentices, which was inaugurated on Monday last for a flat increase of \$3 per week for all the men, numbering about 25, was ended yesterday when the employers decided to concede the request of the men. The men will return to work this morning and business will be resumed. The city generally will rejoice that the trouble has been adjusted and the men are to return to work. It was not pleasant to contemplate winter opening with no plumbers at work in the city. The citizens would prefer to pay increased prices per hour to having the men out. The settlement was reached with little or no feeling engendered.

FORTY WOMEN AT RED CROSS

Finish 130 Compresses, 135 Gauze Strips and 300 Gauze Wipes

Twenty women working yesterday afternoon, and another twenty working last evening, at the Red Cross headquarters added 130 compresses, used by field doctors to place next to the wound, 135 gauze strips, and 300 gauze wipes, to the materials much needed at the front when our men are thrown into the maelstrom of battle.

Two out of town branches of the Oneonta chapter sent in much knitted work yesterday. Unadilla made a very good showing with 16 sweaters, seven mufflers, three pairs of socks, and six pairs of wristlets, while Goodyear delivered three pairs of socks, two pair of wristlets, three mufflers, four sweaters, two helmets, and twenty-four nightgowns (slip-on jackets worn in bed). Oneonta women sent in a number of things, also, during the day.

Meetings Today.

St. James' guild will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Sisson, 36 Main street.

Regular meeting of L. C. B. A. tonight in K. of P. hall. Card party for members and their friends after the meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a special meeting after the prayer meeting this evening. A large attendance is urged, as important business is to be transacted.

Regular meeting of Oneonta series, No. 1269, F. O. E., in K. O. T. M. hall, at 8 o'clock sharp.

W. B. A. O. T. M. Embroidery club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Higgins, 11 Hill place.

Special Engineers Recruiting

Orders have been received at the local recruiting station to accept all men sent to it by a special recruiting officer who is touring in an automobile securing men for the 35th Engineers, National army. These recruits, including married men, will be sent to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., to receive their training.

Autumn Lodge Social

Autumn lodge will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Charles Sherman, 11 Academy street, this afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Bring usual refreshments.

For Sale—Ten-acre chicken and fruit farm. River bottom land, good fruit, good house and barn. One-quarter mile from railroad depot, high school and village on state road. \$3,500. Campbell Bros., office over Wilber National bank. advt 2t

Whoa Top

Let's take home some oysters or clams that will keep the family together and just a little fish for good brains. If you don't think me right ask Uncle Sam. Oneonta Sea Food. No. 8 Dietz street. advt 2t

Millinery

I have returned from the city with new goods. The latest in hats and trimmings. Mrs. A. Caswell, The Broad Street Millinery. advt 2t

Lost—Wednesday evening, on River street, an Overland crank. Finder please return to C. L. Elwell, 24 Cedar street. advt 2t

Front Offices For Rent—Doyle & Smith building, central location. Charles Smith, Citizens' National bank. advt 6t

Wanted—Bell boy at once at The Oneonta. advt 1t

Lost—Yellow Angora cat. 'Phone 167-W. advt 1t

D. & H. EMPLOYEES ENTHUSIASTIC

RESPONDING HEARTILY TO EFFORT TO SELL LIBERTY LOAN BONDS.

Public Meeting for Employees and Their Families Called for This Evening at Eight O'clock at Municipal Hall—Hope to Take Half a Million of the Bonds.

Yesterday upon his return from the conference of D. & H. officials at Albany on Tuesday, J. K. McNeillie, superintendent of the Susquehanna division, at once called a conference of his staff and representatives of the allied labor organizations and made plans for an active campaign among employees for the sale of Liberty bonds. The response was at once hearty and enthusiastic. The same activity has been manifested in the other departments. For the purpose of a clear understanding of the importance of financing the war and the manner of paying for the bonds, a joint meeting has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the Municipal building, which all company employees in the city, their wives and children are urged to attend and at which others interested will be welcome. The speakers will include Hon. Charles Smith, president, and C. E. Westervelt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Samuel H. Potter of the Wilber National bank, Rev. Charles McCaffrey and Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell. Several chairmen of the labor organizations are expected to be present and will add a word of approval. The response and co-operation which the representatives of the labor organizations have accorded, is one of the most gratifying features of the effort.

Company employees, including the entire system, which of course is embraced in the present effort, subscribed for the first loan, a total of \$237,100, and it is hoped for this second issue to double that amount, and the interest already displayed and the subscriptions made warrant the hope. Superintendent McNeillie has named five committees to have charge of the canvass among the employees of the transportation department. One will have charge of the work among the Oneonta yard men and road men running north of Oneonta and is composed of the following: A. G. Dickinson, assistant trainmaster, chairman; M. J. Hall, W. Thorpe, C. A. Perkins, E. Prindle, W. J. McCarmen, John S. Tanner of the B. L. E., C. E. Ryndes of the B. L. E., T. C. Reynolds of the B. L. E. & E., R. C. Dale of the B. R. T., J. H. Steffen of the O. R. C., and Milan H. Jackson.

Among dispatchers, agents operators and station staffs the committee is as follows: J. H. Ferry, division agent, and R. W. Hunt, chief train dispatcher, joint chairmen; G. A. Ingalls, H. C. Becker, L. A. Case, G. A. Johnson of the O. R. T., and E. F. Lawrence of the O. R. T.

The general supervisory committee to see that all road train service men are interviewed is as follows: H. M. Gargam, trainmaster Oneonta, chairman; O. E. Ackart, J. R. Bowen and George Hontz. There has also been named a committee for Mechanicville and Delanson and Altamont and vicinity, and another for Binghamton yard men and crews, of which H. D. Lewis of Oneonta, assistant trainmaster, is chairman.

The activities of the mechanical department in the city are in charge of a committee of which Master Mechanic J. F. Donnellan is chairman, and the following members: W. D. Bagnall, Z. Pierce, A. J. Bush, S. Olin, H. Muier, Theodore Outmette, W. F. Keldell and S. Coleman.

There are also committees to be appointed for the car, maintenance of way and accounting departments. The meeting tonight is a joint one for all departments and it is hoped that the attendance at Municipal hall will indicate a widespread interest and a determination to provide the sinews of war.

The notice posted by Supt. McNeillie is as follows:

In connection with the Second Liberty Loan, the Management of the Railway has formulated a plan as explained in the President's Circular of October 10th being distributed today, whereby all employees can purchase Liberty Bonds under the most favorable circumstances. A campaign will be made commencing at once with the object of securing the highest possible subscription from employees. Committees have been formed and each employee will be presented with an application form during the coming week. We hope and believe there will be a loyal response and that all employees will take advantage of this opportunity to show their patriotism and determination to win the war and fight the Kaiser with their dollars to the fullest extent of their resources."

Believing it to be for the best interests of our patrons and ourselves, we shall on and after this date sell coal strictly for cash on delivery.

Oneonta Coal & Supply Co., Green & Brownson, Harry J. Butts, Platt & Howland, Wellman & Hubbard. October 13, 1917. advt 1v

Woke up! See what your friend did. He bought a lot on the Miller plot. Why don't you see F. D. Miller, 193 Main street, or J. E. Tilley, 12 Reynolds avenue, about these future homes, and get one through their exceedingly easy payment plan. advt 1t

Silver Eds Alive For sale at 19 Dietz street all this week. This is last run of eds. Come to 19 Dietz if you want fresh-caught fish. Charles Shepard. advt 2t

Have you seen the new fall models, Overland automobiles? They are now on display at The Francis Motor Sales company, corner Main and Elm streets. advt 1t

For Sale—Packing boxes. Inquire A. O. Ingraham Cigar Store. advt 1t

276 Wright's taxi. advt 1t

PLAN VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

ADVANTAGES OF PARTIAL PAYMENT FOR LIBERTY LOAN BONDS TO BE PRESENTED

City Will Be Divided Into Districts and Teams Will Canvass Residents For Sales—Chamber of Commerce to Cooperate

Last evening, at a conference of Chairman Butts of the Liberty Loan committee with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the pressing need of a vigorous campaign to acquaint the people with the opportunity now presented to them of securing the best security in the world on the partial payment plan, an opportunity which has never before been theirs and which quite probably will not come after this war has ended, was urged by Chairman Butts and the support of the membership of the chamber in a vigorous effort to secure the allotment of the city. The directors expressed a conviction that the support of practically the entire membership would be accorded and all present were agreed that the pressing need of the day is the firm financing by the people of the war loan.

President Smith appointed a special committee consisting of Mayor Ceperley, R. W. Murdock, F. A. Herlioff, Charles J. Beams, L. L. Gardner, H. W. Fluhrer and C. R. Morris to co-operate with the Liberty Loan committee in inaugurating such a canvass which has resulted so favorably in other cities and villages. The general plan will be prepared during the day and will be outlined to the committee at a conference to be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the office of the Chamber and it is hoped to have it under way Friday morning.

There exists, despite the publicity that has been given and the prominence given the issue in the newspapers and public speeches, much misconception of the ease with which bonds may be purchased by those who have not the ready money with which to pay for the bonds. The fact is that anyone who can pay \$1 down and a dollar a week, can in fifty weeks become the owner of a bond. Others who wish or will consider buying more than one \$50 bond can purchase any amount within their ability to pay by making an additional payment of 10 per cent of the total cost and either of the banks will arrange to carry the balance, permitting the interest on the bonds to offset the interest on the balance due. This will enable many to secure a much larger block of bonds than otherwise would be possible.

The importance to the country and the patriotic duty should be impressed upon all that if the war is to be waged successfully by the United States and it cannot be otherwise, the issue of bonds must be taken.

It is hoped that every patriotic citizen will not only buy the bonds but will urge their friends and acquaintances to do likewise. It is golden opportunity to transform a nation of spenders into a nation of savers and the benefits that will accrue will be many. It should and will be if properly presented, the starting point of placing many on the road to a competency.

Sixty Thousand for Liberty Loan.

The largest individual subscription made in Oneonta up to this date for the second Liberty loan, is that of Congressman G. W. Fairchild, who yesterday, through the Citizens' National bank, made application for \$60,000 worth of the bonds. Mr. Fairchild was also a liberal subscriber for the first issue, taking \$25,000 worth through the same agency. It is expected that there will be other large subscriptions, all of which will be needed and all the smaller ones, if our city is to come up to the quota which has been set for it.

Liberty Loan Addresses.

Addresses as previously announced were delivered last evening at the theatres of the city. There is an evident growth of interest in the canvass for subscriptions, and the speakers of the evening had close attention. The speakers tonight will be:

Thursday, October 18—Strand, 7:45, Dr. P. J. Bugbee; Strand, 9:15, Prof. Wilber H. Lynch; Oneonta, 7:45, Rev. Charles McCaffrey; Oneonta, 9:15, Charles F. Shellard; Broad street, 8:30, Charles Shellard.

From Enrollment Board.

LeRoy VanDeusen of Maryland, who was granted a conditional discharge on agricultural grounds from the last quota, has been certified for service by the district board at Albany and will go with the next contingent. No notice has yet been received as to the time for which the five remaining men to complete the district quota will be called.

Ladies Attention!

We have just received a new shipment of children's hats. The most up-to-date assortment ever shown in Oneonta, specially priced from 59c up. See window display. Norton's Bazaar, 15 Broad street, just a whisper off from Main street. advt 1t

Building paper, heavy weight, will cut 2 1/2 x 10 feet, suitable for building purposes, just the thing to line out-door buildings or cellars to keep the frost away. A bargain if taken at once. Star office. advt 3t

There's as much difference in the quality of coffee as there is in automobiles. Try Otsego. Cadillac quality at Tin Lizzy's price. Your grocer has it. Insist on getting it. advt 1t

Millinery.

A new assortment of trimmed hats is ready for your inspection this week at Smith & VanCleave's, 218 Main street, Oneonta. advt 2t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta. November 1. Eagle, Norwich, November 6. advt 1t

Wanted—Cashier at Pioneer Lunch. advt 1t

Waists - Petticoats - Kimonas, Flannelette Nightgowns

A complete line of the above garments is now on display. This space will not permit of an extended description.

WAISTS

The prevailing fabrics featured are Voiles, Silks, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepes. An unusual assortment of styles and a complete range of sizes.

PETTICOATS

Petticoats which are well made from durable fabrics and at a moderate price. Sateens, Silks in leading colors; also changeable and stripes with a line of Messaline.

KIMONAS

Unusual care has been given to the selection and some very dainty garments are featured in Flannelette, Crepe; also Crepe de Chine.

M. Gurney & Sons, Inc.

New Fall Goods at Brigham's

The styles in rings, brooches and other jewelry which fashionable dressers will wear this fall and winter are now on display at Brigham's.

Patterns which the foremost silversmiths and glass cutters are introducing this season may be seen here now.

The gold and silver novelties include numerous new ideas.

Watch and clock stocks have been replenished. New goods coming in in all lines, make October one of the most interesting months at Brigham's.

One sees so many pretty things and learns so much about correct styles. Don't think you must buy. You will not be asked to. Just come in and enjoy yourself looking at the new goods.

R. E. Brigham
 JEWELER
 141 Main St. Oneonta, N. Y.

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We Now Have a Grand Crop of

Chrysanthemums, Roses, Etc.

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PERSONALS.

Grove Emerson of Oneonta is visiting his mother at Union Center. Mrs. Emma Baker of Charlotteville was in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. Jerome S. Seacord of Unadilla was a caller in the city yesterday.

L. Walter of 119 Elm street left yesterday for a brief business trip to New York.

Miss Emma Seaver of this city is spending a few days with friends in Schenectady.

Mrs. Harry Silliman is spending a week with her son and daughter in Enghamton.

Miss Eva Kilmer of this city is spending a few days with friends in Oneonta county.

Mrs. J. W. Brewster is the guest for a few weeks of her brother, Howard S. Green, in Poughkeepsie.

Roy J. Briggs of Clinton Lake spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briggs, at Hartwick.

Mrs. F. D. Watkeys and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Watkeys, are spending a few days in New York city.

Miss William Bates left Wednesday for a ten-days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Burt Smith, in Watkins.

Mrs. W. F. Eggleston left yesterday for New York city, where Mr. Eggleston expects to join her late in the present week.

Mrs. M. Beckley, 50 East street, departed yesterday for a couple of weeks' visit among friends and relatives in and about Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoke of Kantakee, Ill., who are taking an eastern and southern trip, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bard.

Mrs. Lucinda Keach of Cherry Valley, who had been visiting Mrs. Samuel Howe, 228 Main street, for a few days returned home yesterday.

E. L. Kilmer of this city left Wednesday for Schenectady, where he will be employed at his trade as mason.

Mrs. Celia Seaver departed Wednesday morning for New York city, where for the next two weeks she expects to be the guest of her son, D. F. Seaver.

E. L. Harris of Schenectady returned home yesterday, after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Ida M. Harris, and other Oneonta friends.

S. C. Borst departed yesterday for Collesville, where for several days he will be a guest of his sisters, Mrs. Anna Simmons and Mrs. S. A. Lawyer of that place.

George Klee, who some time ago enlisted in the navy and is now an electrician at Norfolk, Va., was home over Sunday with his wife and mother, returning to Norfolk yesterday.

Leroy Shafer and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curtis of this city, who on Sunday motored to Plymouth, Pa., for a visit with Mr. Shafer's parents, will return to Oneonta tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Smith of Schenectady were in Oneonta yesterday, on their way home from Clayville, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Webster.

Guy S. Ashcraft, United States cavalry, stationed at St. Petersburg, Va., is spending a six days' furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ashcraft of Milford.

J. Simmons of West Oneonta left yesterday for Sayre, Pa., where for some time he will sojourn with his son, William Simmons, who is an engineer on the Lehigh Valley railroad.

H. S. Hitchcock and daughter of Boonton, N. J., and Mrs. Mabel Mace of Nectong, N. J., motored to Oneonta, Monday, and are the guests of M. A. Hitchcock, 21 Franklin street.

Mrs. Arthur Turner of Alfred Center, Ontario, who had been spending several weeks at the home of her father, Joe Ross, at Davenport Center, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Montreal and her Canadian home.

Miss C. R. Tamslett and Mrs. J. W. Salloway of New York city are visiting the latter's son, Stewart. They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Taylor, who with Mrs. A. Mills are soon to leave for their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Lyman H. Beebe and Charles Weed have returned from a visit to Camp Davenport, at Averb, Mass., where the former visited his brother and the latter his son. They report the men in good health and busily engaged in training for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evelyn Peaslee who had been spending a two-weeks' vacation at their old home in Cooperstown, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to their home in Kils-Lyn, Pa., where they are managing and matron respectively in a Pennsylvania State Industrial school for boys.

Miss C. L. Wagner of 12 Cedar street is in attendance at the convention of the wives of salesmen of the National Cash Register company being held this week at Dayton, Ohio, to which reference was made in a recent issue. It is one of the most notable ideas but is founded upon good practical sense.

William W. Capron, who had been spending a few weeks on the Pacific coast returned home yesterday. On his way home he stopped in Chicago to visit his son John D. Capron, and from that city was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Esther Capron, who had been spending several weeks in the Illinois metropolis.

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Miss Burdick will be in Schenectady Wednesday and Thursday with millinery from Sniffen & VanCleft's, Oneonta, N. Y. Advt 21

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SUPREME COURT NEWS

Two Cases Tried—Grand Jury Reports This Morning

Cooperstown, October 17.—The case of Bernard Clark against J. Byron Aney, a negligence suit, was to have been tried this morning in supreme court, but was settled out of court and the action discontinued. James J. Byard Jr. appeared for plaintiff, E. R. Campbell for defendant.

No. 30 on the calendar was that of Jesse L. Nellis vs. LeRoy Mills, an Elk Creek case for conversion. The case was tried and a verdict reached of no cause of action. E. R. Campbell for plaintiff, J. F. Fryer for defendant.

Nancy Elizabeth Wiltse Wheeler vs. Arthur Eugene Wheeler, an action for divorce, tried by judge without a jury. Evidence was taken and decision was reserved. James J. Byard Jr. for plaintiff, L. L. Wheeler for defendant.

The negligence case of Mabel Vunck against James Davis Lombard was allowed to pass the term.

The case of Hans Hansen vs. George E. Erlanson & Co. for breach of contract was tried before the judge. Decision reserved.

The Blakely-Lewis cases from Otego will be tried today, probably together, as the same transactions are involved in each.

The evidence before the grand jury is all in and the report will be given Thursday morning and the jury probably discharged.

MARRIAGES

Welch-Sutherland

Schuyler Lake, Oct. 17.—Miss Gertrude L. Sutherland, daughter of Mrs. Frank Babcock of this place, and Lee A. Welch of Cooperstown were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday, by Rev. Arthur L. Landmesser. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present. The bride and groom left for a brief honeymoon after which they will reside in Cooperstown.

Red Cross Notes.

There will be a meeting of the entire membership of the Oneonta chapter of the American Red Cross Wednesday evening, October 24, at 8 o'clock, in Municipal hall.

This is the annual meeting of the chapter, at which reports of officers and committees will be read detailing the work of the local chapter, and the election of officers for the ensuing official year will be held. A full attendance is desired.

Members of the Red Cross, who have paid a \$2.00 or higher membership fee are entitled to a subscription to the Red Cross magazine for one year. If there are any such members of this chapter or its branches who are not yet receiving the magazine, will they please send a card telling that fact to the chapter secretary, Mrs. E. W. Blackall, Public Library, Oneonta, N. Y.

Ives President of Junior Class.

Irving Ives of Bainbridge, a graduate of the Oneonta High school and an eloquentist of much ability, has been elected president of the junior class of Hamilton college at Clinton. Last summer Mr. Ives was very anxious to join the Harvard Officers' Reserve corps, and after his application had been turned down after examination on account of underweight, he made a written and afterwards a personal application to the authorities for leave to enlist. Though his application failed, the matter was taken up by the Boston press, which devoted much space to his vigorous efforts to get into the service.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Stevens.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Stevens, notice of whose death appeared in The Star of Tuesday, was held yesterday at her late home on the Oneonta Plains. Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley officiated, reading impressive scriptural selections and delivering a brief appropriate discourse. Many friends and neighbors were present at the services and there were beautiful floral tributes in memory of the departed. The interment was at the Plains cemetery.

Water Rents Now Due.

Water rents are due and payable at the office of the company in the Wilber National bank for 30 days beginning October 1, 1917, without commission. Office open during banking hours and evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock. Advt 17

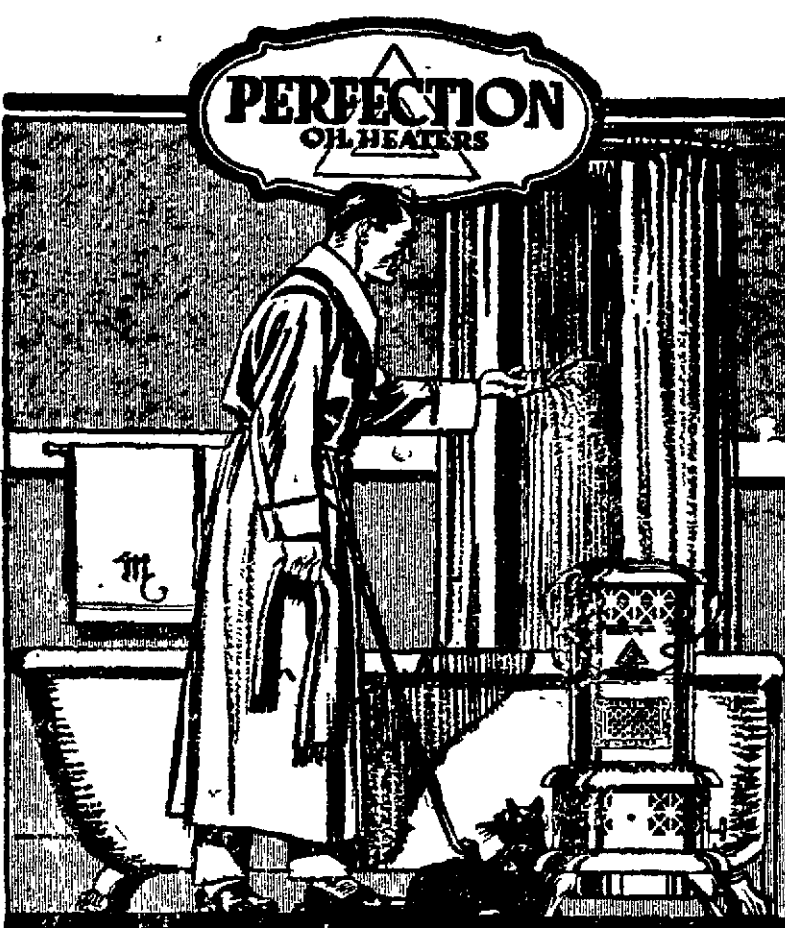
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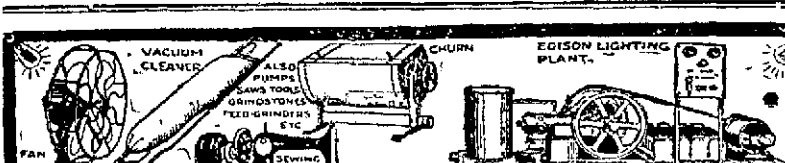
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LUIGI CADORNA'S BIG RECORD

He Has Molded an Army That Drives
Austrians Out of Alps Mountains
In Hardest Campaign of World
Conflict During Summer.

Rome.—It is said in the little Italian water-town of Pallanza on the border of the Lago Maggiore, away up toward the Swiss Alps, where Lombardy and Piedmont meet, that some years ago a learned German with a particular interest in heraldry paused at some length before a weather-beaten crest embossed in a quaint old-fashioned doorway, and observed to those in his company:

"Remarkable—most remarkable. The composition of this coat of arms points to a line of fate running in the same family from father to son, and to tremendous achievements to crown the family tree. I wouldn't care to be pitted against the star of that family."

And he marched himself off, growling: "Remarkable, most remarkable!" But it never occurred to him to ask the name of the family who had once gone through the deserted gateway, nor, at the time, did his reflection strike his Italian host as anything, but a freak of "kultur."

Time has proved that the German was right for once. The star and the oak tree and what not that had struck his fancy so are the crest of the Cadorna, who come from poor but untitled provincial nobility, with two chief ideals running in the family: Faith in God and devotion to Italy. The present General Cadorna's grandfather was minister to King Carlo Alberto, who led the movement for Italian independence, granted the constitution to his kingdom (then restricted to Piedmont and Sardinia), abdicated in favor of his son when he thought that such a course of action would help the formation of new Italy, and died an exile at Oporto. General Cadorna's father, Gen. Count Raffaele Cadorna, led in 1866 the Italian advance on the Isonzo, which was cut short by diplomatic interference and the subsequent granting to Austria of the Italian lands beyond that same Isonzo and the Adriatic; an unjust and therefore unwise move which ultimately resulted in the war of today.

The "line of fate running in the family from father to son" is evident now, when Gen. Count Luigi Cadorna takes up the reshaping of history left unfinished by his father, as all Italy of today takes up the strand of fate intertwined and distorted by the unfortunate events of 1866.

Luigi Cadorna himself was born in Pallanza on September 4, 1859, and he was barely 15 years old when he entered the military academy, graduating therefrom as a full-fledged lieutenant in 1870, and receiving his captain's commission in 1875 in an artillery regiment. Opportunity for experience in infantry work was afforded him by his appointment as a major in the Sixty-second infantry regiment in 1883; but since 1892, when he got his colonelcy, he has been identified with the Bersaglieri, the "wideawakes" of the Italian army.

All these years were spent by him in active study of general military problems, as well as of Italy's particular characteristics in the military line. To this day his essay on the Franco-German war of 1870 and his pamphlet about tactics and the proper use of infantry in legitimate warfare are consulted by the experts to advantage, as are his studies on the Italian boundary lands. These he knows to perfection, so that he hardly ever needs to resort to charts and maps for his plans; he has it all mapped out in his head, and the faculty with which he draws from his memory the names and positions of intricate passes, valleys, main paths and roads is nothing short of marvelous.

When he took command of the Tenth regiment of the Bersaglieri, he started to work on it after his own mind, and brought it out in the grand maneuvers of 1895 in splendid form, practicing, in fact, on the adversary forces that same type of outflanking and surrounding move that works so capably on the Carso today. Again, in 1911, (he had attained his generalship then since some years), he led in the "grandes manœuvres," the Blue party against the Red, with all the strategic odds against his party, and astonished all experts by the working out of a capital plan first; and when this fell through on unforeseen circumstances, by the promptness with which he sized up the new situation and turned it once more to his advantage.

But nothing then seemed to point out the magnificent heights to which he was called. In fact, the breaking out of the European war in 1914 still found him a general on the list for the command of an army in case of war. And the Italian chief of staff was General Follis, who, by the way, was blessed with an Austrian wife. His timely death was a good turn of fate for Italy, for the king appointed General Cadorna to his place.

General Cadorna, it may be frankly stated now, found the Italian army in practically desperate conditions of unpreparedness. The way he went to work and reorganized and equipped it was as remarkable and as brilliant an achievement as any of his most brilliant achievements in the fighting line; in fact, it was only the preparation of 1914 that makes victory possible in 1917.

He is the only commander in the allied world that has retained his position, we might say, kept steadily his job throughout the war, without ever

as much as a hint of a breakdown either in the wholesale confidence that his country, his king, his army—and the allies—have placed in him, or in the lively, energetic, all-around quality of his action and command. In fact, he seems to thrive on his work, and to gather new strength, as the days go and as time tests it, in the consciousness that it is good.

His faith in God supports his faith in victory. For he is a deeply religious man, his favorite daughter, by the way, is a nun, and while such feeling means a good deal to human lives that are entrusted to him, it helps him to request of them all the sacrifice that the higher ideals may require.

It is his firm conviction that "to sacrifice one life vainly to a crime; to use a hundred thousand if necessary is a duty," for the commander of a nation at war. "If necessary," is his slogan, and "if necessary, let it be done," is his slogan, just as the slogan of the officers with heavy responsibilities is: "When in doubt, go to Cadorna."

The particular characteristic of his mind is breadth of vision and the sweeping aside of all minor issues, not to speak of petty details. He is, above all, practical and simple. The fundamental law of his thought is "common sense and a remarkable clearness in seeing things as they are"—not as he might like them to be or as he might object to their being.

He even has gone the length of writing that "the art of war must be governed chiefly by common sense pure and simple." And by the study of war on this basis he has reached a deep knowledge of the world, on the principle that "there is everything in war from geology to the human heart." Given his simplicity and directness of thought, the simplicity and directness of his written words are consequential, and it may fairly be said that since the "Commentaries of Julius Caesar" Italy had heard nothing to compare with the splendid simplicity and the Latin "line" of his war bulletins.

It is whispered among those who know that, in the early days of the war, the task of drafting the daily communiqué had been entrusted to a very brilliant Italian journalistic officer, whose headline ran, "Gran Quartiere Generale" (Chief Headquarters, or something to that effect, with obvious reference to the Germanic equivalent). General Cadorna, after having firmly established his men on the outer side of the Italian border-line and carried the war into the land of the enemy (a privilege which the Italian army alone of the belligerents has enjoyed since the beginning of the war), turned back and saw that the reports were not half so good as the work—literary, but not razor-keen. And this journalist was thanked (which, by the way, in the Italian war zone slang, is expressed by *suricato* (torpedoed), and this characteristically Latin headline was adopted: *Comando Supremo* (Supreme Command).

From that day on, the communiqué Cadorna has brought to the expectant Italy the daily word of her great general and the unspoken assurance of his faith in ultimate victory, every day made nearer and more resplendent, for the general believes in what might be called the contagiousness of faith, and the identification of the ideal with the reality in ultimate achievement. He believes that victory, before materializing as a fact, must be potentially blazing in the hearts of the soldiers and their leaders—in fact, must descend from the leaders to the masses as an irresistible, joyous flow of truth. He believes that discipline is the spiritual flame of victory. Never for one instant has he doubted the ultimate issue of the war; never once doubted his own power to win, not on account of personal conceit, but because he considers himself as an agent of necessity, an exponent of the inevitable march of history.

His will is inflexible, because he never seeks strength in the opinion of others. On the other hand, he never makes up his mind until every side has been considered and every item of the contention outweighed. After that his conclusions are drawn, and anything that may follow finds him unswerving. His strength lies largely in his absolute, naive unconsciousness of anything that might disturb it; that, in fact, would disturb another man. No useless anxiety in him; no nerve-racking impatience.

Once, away back in 1915, a mayor of an Italian city sent word that his constituents had an Italian flag ready for Goritz. Cadorna dismissed the subject with a whimsical smile.

"Tell him to put it away in a drawer for now."

But when, about one year later, Goritz was taken, the mayor received this rather cryptic telegram from the general himself:

"You may now send along that object, Cadorna."

Which rather reminds you of Dante's famous answer about the egg with salt, at one year's distance.

On New Year's day of 1916, an acquaintance sent him, with good wishes, the offering of a shaggy fur coat, and the general answered accepting "the fleece" as a good omen "for the conquest of our ideal golden fleece," and added: "But then, you know, in Jason's time there were no barbed-wire fences nor other infernal devices, and it was possible to step more lively." Which, by the way, is a mighty good hit at the closet-critics of the war.

It is characteristic of the general that such a gift he may accept with a smile; but he definitely waives any collective token or demonstration. Knowing his affection for his native place, and his regret at circumstances having compelled his father to part with the family homestead, it was proposed to purchase and present to him the house by national subscription. He stopped that, and desired the proceeds to be given to the home for mutilated soldiers and victims of the war. Other demonstrations were similarly thwarted, but it is believed that he will not refuse to accept a sword once owned by Garibaldi, since it is planned to present it to him "at the end of the war."

If a general proves right he is "too-

pedoed" on the spot; if a soldier shows the right stuff, he is rewarded. His constant preoccupation is: "Find the men who have the stuff. With such men as the Italians, first values must have been developed during the war; find them and put them up."

His ruddy, genial, open countenance, his boyish freedom of movement and gesture, interestingly contrasting with the whiteness of hair and mustache; his clear, forceful voice and the definite, resolute things that it expresses, with a breezy sense of vitality that is quite refreshing to the hearer, all come in for a share in the exceptionally attractive personality of this "gentleman warrior," who, as a young lieutenant in 1870 stood by his father and helped him give Rome to Italy, and as a mature leader of men may or may not give Trieste to Rome in 1917, but will forever stand in the eyes of Italy and the light of the world as the true representative of the righteous fight of Latin civilization against the barbaric brutality of the Huns.

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WHILE—"So your chamber of commerce is going to put your town on the map! No doubt you will get some large manufacturing plant to locate here." Gillis—"No; we are going to persuade some well-known prizefighter to be born here."—Life.

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SCHOOLS WITHOUT BOOKS

Latest Thing With Which Germany Is Threatened.

Schools without books! That is the latest thing with which Germany is threatened.

According to the *Vossische Zeitung*, publishers of schoolbooks have been informed that they may use what stocks of paper they have for printing such volumes, but that when those supplies are exhausted no more paper may be used for this purpose.

Toward the beginning of next year the *Vossische* declares, no more schoolbooks will be available. Even at present it generally takes two months before classes can be completely supplied.

The Serious Part of It.

"Now, my girl, don't rush hastily into marriage. Marriage is a serious matter." "I get you, grandma. It's no joke to go after a divorce and have to spend six months getting a residence in some far-away town."

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If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get one ounce of Eumalin (don't mistake strength) and add to it one fourth pint of hot water and four ounces of granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the incessant stop-trip-into-the-throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

PUTS OUT FIRE IN THEATER

Audience Cheers Soldier Who Prevented Building Burning in Texas.

San Antonio, Tex.—In the course of the "5-10-15-cent" theatrical performance in a Houston street theater Sunday afternoon, one of the actors had "died" and had been stretched out upon the "cooling board" with the conventional candles at head and feet. After the action, which was somewhat rapid, one of the actors alone stood before the audience and sang. Soon a candle fell from his position and lay burning on the sheet that lay over the "dead" person.

In the commotion that quickly followed, civilians whistled, called, stirred about and motioned to the singer to put out the flame. A soldier, however, mounted the stage and put out the fire with his bare hands, receiving a hearty cheer from the audience. And the singer continued his song.

His Resources.
Old Roxleigh—"What are your resources?" Nervy Sultor—"Well, I have two other rich girls willing to marry me if I cannot have your daughter."

Ostrich Speedy as Horses.
A full-grown black ostrich is seven feet high, and can easily carry on its back, with the speed of a horse, a man of average size.

In Words He'd Understand.
She (to her author-suitors)—"Our rejection does not imply lack of merit, but an oversupply of similar material."

Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 100% in Ten Days

In Many Instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years, doctored for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment, and seen their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—flow to tell.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Bauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely both in this country and in great European medical institutions, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system and is excreted as waste. The rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continued lack of iron, the blood is impoverished, the system is weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day, some are irritable; some skanky and bloodless; but all lack physical power and endurance to sustain. One is too thin; another is too fat; all are run down and at the expense of your life later on. No matter what anyone tells you, if you are 'not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two

iron tablets of ordinary standard iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. Have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were stilling all the time double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely got rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from 10 to 15 days time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctored for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by any remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh, on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old form of iron, like the old form of the iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined the stomach, upset the stomach, and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of iron, iron in the form of Nuxated Iron, for example is pleasant to take, does not irritate the stomach and is almost immediately beneficial."

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 100 percent or over in four weeks' time, provided that they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days time. It is dispensed in this city by Slade's Drug store, and all good druggists.

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TRAFFIC CONTROL POSTS UNDER MILITARY POLICE BEHIND LINES.

UP MIGHT BE FATAL

Organization of Transports One of the Most Serious Blunders of War—Attacking the Hun Everybody's Job—Germanes Behind Lines During Big Push Are Very Exciting.

When there are thousands of men and thousands of vehicles of various kinds to deal with behind the lines of battle front there must be some very effective organization. That is why the British line in France every day is thought out and arranged, so as the traffic is concerned, as in London, New York or Chicago. It is being regulated, writes F. W. D. in the New York Tribune. The British will not take more than a certain amount of traffic, they do not all lead home, and so maps have to be carefully scanned and studied and the best routes up and back have to be laid out.

Then you get the chance to look at the map used by the Traffic Control people in France you see a number of big arrows, some pointing in one direction, others in another. These are the up and down routes, and they have to be followed by the troops, excepting the lorries working on road repairs and, naturally, the people themselves. For the British everything is done to study their own traffic; they are in their own hands, and they have, of course, the same.

For instance, that troops are sent up or back. They have to keep the route laid down, and they have to pass certain points at certain times. The time table is worked out carefully as though it were trains, not foot, horse and motor transport that have to be considered. If it were not done, there would be a chaos of the war round. But if a farmer comes along it is recognized that he wishes to get from somewhere to somewhere, and he is given assistance.

Attacking the Hun Everybody's Job. "Come on," the Tommy on point will say to him, "as quick as you please, and don't keep the circus alley! Vite! Compres!" "Compres" all right, he whips his horse, waves a greeting to the men in the road, and gets on his way with a smile and a nod to all and sundry. He may not be able to speak a word of English, but he knows every inch of the same job, beating the motor lorry, and he is quite ready to do his duty by hurrying up for a few minutes if it is necessary.

Traffic Control posts have been established at all the busy points behind the British front. Soldiers are told to take charge of these, who are on duty for a stated time, just as though they were mounting guard in England. They are provided with armlets and flags, they have very definite orders, and they carry them out. It is no difference who the traveler is, he has to conform to the rules down. If a motor car is not allowed to pass over a certain road in a certain direction, it makes no difference who may be in it. I have seen officers of very high rank halted and they must go around another way, they have gone. The motor lorry driver will wax sarcastic, but that is his lot, he knows what it is for, and he pulls around in the direction dictated to him.

Some of the principal points, where a Traffic Control post has to be in being for some time, an attempt, and a successful attempt, is to make things comfortable; this Tommy will build himself a small shelter, and lay out a small garden when he is off duty. "Enjoy life while you can," he will say, "you'll be dead a long time." It is his motto, and he lives up to it. He dare say there are plenty of people who are most convincing armchair strategists, too, some of them—who tell you that it is a very simple insignificant matter, anyhow, this control of the roads, and not a thing of military importance. They are accustomed to the apparently automatic smoothness of traffic working in London, and have never bothered to think of the system required there to back up.

The policeman with uplifted hand, conducting the orchestral strand. Road "That Saved France." Well, it would open their eyes to a week—or an hour, for that matter—immediately behind the lines; especially in the neighborhood of a big push. That would be a revelation for any home-stay mortal. The fate of whole armies, of nations, has depended to a great extent on efficient road control at certain stages of this war. No man has once seen the thing at work ever forget it. The most famous example, of course, is the road from the Duc de Verdun; the Voie Sacree, of which the pollu will tell you, a gleam in his eye, that it is the "that saved France." There was a halfway there in the early days of the Boche onslaught upon Verdun, and the Voie Sacree had to carry in the spring of 1913 was an endless stream of heavy traffic, day and night, never a break, such as no other probably has ever had to carry in time. And the fate of Verdun, the shape of France, was in the balance.

Through northern France and from one finds highways the high-backed, narrow centers of which are hard. But those centerways, exceedingly narrow and, in places, wide-stretching mud on either side becomes a bottomless pit in weather and under war conditions. There are many such roads on which a fellow in a wagon or a

motor lorry could easily disorganize the transport of an army corps in half an hour. Nay, he might be the means of losing a thousand lives, or a battle, or both; and, very easily, he might cause thousands of hard-worked fighting men to spend a night without food. All this, if the military police were incompetent, or the system of road control were ignored, or slackly administered. Then there is the danger for marching troops to be considered, especially at night. And think of the petrol! The way of a three or five ton motor lorry, with rations or munitions, is blocked. There may easily be a string of several hundred similar lorries immediately affected in the same way; and they are great drinkers of petrol. That sort of thing simply must not be, and, with a success which, rightly understood is quite wonderful, our military road controllers see that it does not occur.

Horses Must Walk. Another thing which comes within the duties of the Traffic Control is to see that proper care is taken of horses. They must walk, not gallop or trot, except when there are shells knocking about. Then, of course, it's h— for leather, and the devil catch the hindmost. More than once I have seen the driver of a horse transport pulled up and informed that, although it may be down hill and he is traveling empty, he has to think of his horses, or his mules, and to keep them in a walk. Once in particular I was struck with the great command of language possessed by a colonel who discovered a man trotting after he had got out of sight of a control. That man slowed down to a walk without the slightest loss of time.

Traffic, too, has to be controlled at the watering places, the horses have to be brought in on one road in batches, and after drinking their fill taken out on another. The water carts being filled from the stand pipes at the side of the road have to be marshaled and kept in their proper order. All this falls to the lot of the Tommy with the little flag. And yet he keeps on smiling all the while.

CRUELTY OF GERMANS AMAZES EVEN TURKS

Returning American Says Turks Are Tired of Their Bargain With Kaiser.

That even the Turks with their reputation for cruelty stand amazed at the mercilessness of German army officers was the word brought to Pasadena, Cal., by Dr. Thomas Davison Christie, president of St. Paul's college, Tarsus, Asia Minor, who for forty years was a resident of the Ottoman empire. Forced to leave Tarsus in 1915 with the civil population when the Turks issued the deportation order against the Armenians, Doctor Christie, seventy-four, a veteran of the Civil war, declared that while the Kaiser before the war had as much power in Turkey as he did in Berlin, the Turks were tired of their bargain with the German ruler and would welcome peace.

"You Christians call us cruel," he said a Turkish staff officer told him, adding: "Perhaps we are, but we are far less cruel than the Germans teach their own officers and men to be in time of war. We stand amazed at the cruelty, ruthlessness and mercilessness being taught us as war measures by the Germans. They tell us that in time of war we must recognize no such thing as mercy, regardless of circumstances or conditions, and that the greater the cruelty, brutality and ruthlessness we display the quicker will victory perch upon our banners."

"I know whereof I speak," continued Doctor Christie. "The Armenian massacres were encouraged by the Germans, who not only approved of the steps taken by the Turks in this regard, but even went so far as to plan some of the atrocities."

After being ordered from Tarsus, Doctor Christie went to Constantinople and, refusing permission to return to the college, which is an American Christian institution, came to the United States.

Corridor as Revolver Range. A long basement corridor, bounded on either side by brick walls, has been fitted up at small expense by the police department of Salem, Mass., as a revolver range. The total cost of making the alteration was but \$35. Because of its convenient location, the members of the force have found it easy to keep up their revolver practice. The target end of the corridor was covered with sheet iron, over which planks were placed to prevent the bullets from rebounding. The lights were protected with sheet iron also. A plain wooden counter serves to hold the revolvers when they are not in use. When a marksman desires to inspect the target closely it can be drawn nearer on a wire which is stretched from one end of the gallery to the other.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Delta Proving Bonanza. Greenwood, Miss.—Land in the Mississippi Delta has doubled in value within the last two or three years. A few years ago land could be bought for \$10 to \$15 an acre. Some of the same land two years ago could be bought for \$50 an acre. Today it is selling at \$100 an acre. In corn and cotton some of the delta land is producing single crops that bring returns of from \$150 to \$200 an acre each season. Plantations of 1,000 acres have been known to more than pay for themselves in one year.

Or Stored Hen Eggs. A family in a small town kept a few chickens and often had eggs from their own yard. One morning as the seven-year-old of the family came to breakfast he noticed the eggs on the table and inquired, "Mamma, are these store eggs or hen eggs?"—The Christian Herald.

To Stop a Persistent, Hacking Cough

The best remedy is one you can easily make at home, but very effective.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect are annoyed with a persistent hacking-on bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It's so needless—there's an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly.

Get from any drugist 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking 2½ at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relieves some almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is used by millions of people every year for throat and chest colds with splendid results. To avoid disappointment ask your drugist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

NATURE HAS STRANGE LAWS

Experiments With Tiny Animals and Insects Reveal Interesting Data on Color Inheritance.

Fruit flies, mice, guinea pigs, rats, chickens, pigeons, fish and other small animals now teach many facts about nature's laws to students of experimental breeding. Knowledge of heredity today is largely based on study of inheritance of color, and many interesting experiments with tiny animals and insects are being carried on at the University of Wisconsin.

Small animals are studied in this research to shorten the time of experiment. More generations of guinea pigs or mice can be studied in a year than could be studied in a decade if the subjects were cattle. If a pair of fruit flies are stopped in a bottle, 14 days later hundreds will be swarming inside. And, as some have white eyes and some have red, much may be learned from them about color inheritance.

The direct relation of color to inheritance is shown by the fact that if a red-eyed male fly and a white-eyed female be mated, the sons will have white eyes and the daughters will have red eyes. On the other hand, if a white-eyed male and a red-eyed female be mated, all offspring will have red eyes. This is the same principle on which color blindness is inherited in mankind. Similar experiments with mice of various colors teach other facts of color inheritance.

While the Spirit Lives

The men of the American Revolution have left us an example already inscribed in the world's memory; an example portentous to the aims of tyranny in every land; an example that will console in all ages the drooping aspirations of oppressed humanity. They have left us a written charter as a legacy and as a guide to our course. But every day convinces us that a written charter may become powerless. Ignorance may misinterpret it; ambition may assail and faction destroy its vital parts and aspiring knavery may at last sing its requiem on the tomb of departed liberty. It is the spirit which lives; in this are our safety and our hope; the spirit of our fathers, and while this dwells deeply in our remembrance, and its flame is cherished, ever burning, ever pure on the altar of our hearts; while it induces us to think as they have thought, and do as they have done, the honor and the praise will be ours, to have preserved unimpaired the rich inheritance which they so nobly achieved.—Jared Sparks (1789-1800).

Modern Moses Left in Bureau Drawer

A modern Moses was left in a bureau drawer in a Kansas City (Kan.) hotel recently, instead of in the bulrushes. A woman who registered as "Mrs. Carl Anderson, Chicago," left the child, locked in the drawer. A chambermaid found the infant asleep.

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"Gets-It," the greatest corn discovery of any age, makes joy-walkers out of corn-tappers. It makes you feel like the Statue of Liberty. Buy a "Liberty" bottle of "Gets-It."



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JAPAN VERY BADLY CROWDED

Emigration Not a Mere Convenience, as With European Nations, but an Immediate Necessity.

The area of the United States is nearly twenty-five times that of Japan, but the population of Japan is almost six-tenths that of the United States. Within an area smaller than California, Japan has a population of 22 times greater density. To every square mile of the Flowery Kingdom there is a population of 870 souls—almost five times that of China. And the inhabitants of Japan are increasing at the rate of 850,000 a year. Such are some of the facts, substantiated by works of reference as authoritative as the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Before the present war the problem of congested population in Europe found solution either in emigration or in colonization overseas; after the war the problem will be less acute. America opened its doors to Europe—and besides this outlet, all the great European powers had colonies in other hemispheres.

But whereas with European nations, emigration was a convenience, with Japan it is a growing and immediate necessity. In all Pan-America, with the exception of Mexico, Asiatics are unwelcome. Australia has shut her doors against Asiatic emigration. In northern China there are large tracts of land not so thickly populated, but the European world holds jealous interests in this area.

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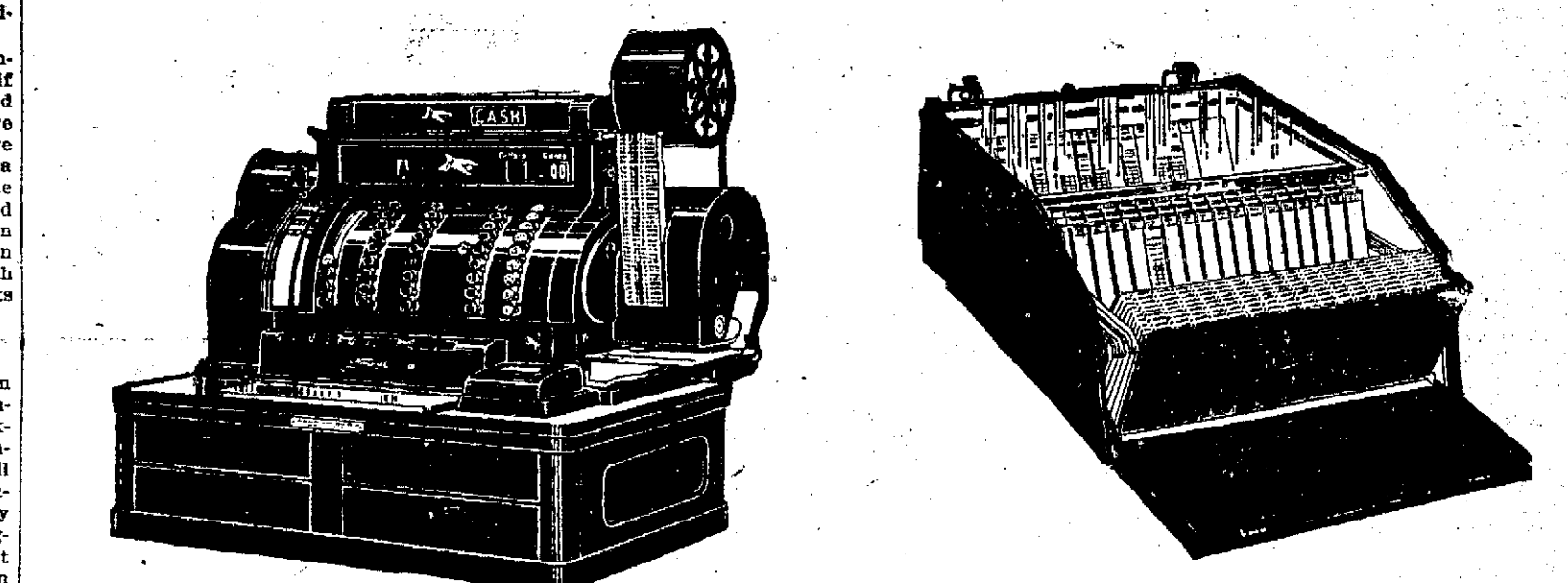
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Merchants in every line of business are succeeding because they have the right kind of a store system. This right kind of system is N. C. R. System. It is based on the up-to-date cash register and the N. C. R. Credit File.

But there are other merchants in the same lines working hard to keep even with expenses. They are tied to their work for long hours every day.

They handle all detail themselves, and their health and home life are spoiled. 17,000 of them failed last year—failed for lack of a right store system.

Are you to be one of the 17,000 going along in the same old rut? Your store should pay big dividends. A 10 per cent net profit, or more, should be yours.

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Intimate Sketch of the Man Who
Has Beaten His Enemy's
Military Machine.

LUIGI CADORNA'S BIG RECORD

He Has Molded an Army That Drives
Austrians Out of Alps Mountains
in Hardest Campaign of World
Conflict During Summer.

Rome.—It is said in the little Italian town of Pallanza on the border of the Lago Maggiore, away up toward the Swiss Alps, where Lombardy and Piedmont meet, that some years ago a learned German with a particular interest in heraldry paused at some length before a weather-beaten crest embossed in a quaint old fashioned doorway, and observed to those in his company:

"Remarkable — most remarkable. The composition of this coat of arms points to a line of fate running in the same family from father to son, and to tremendous achievements to crown the family tree. I wouldn't care to be pitted against the star of that family."

And he marched himself off, growling. "Remarkable, most remarkable." But it never occurred to him to ask the name of the family who had once gone through the deserted gateway, nor, at the time, did his reflection strike his Italian host as anything, but a freak of "kultur."

Time has proved that the German was right for once. The star and the oak tree and what not that had struck his fancy so are the crest of the Cadorna, who come from poor but unswerving provincial nobility, with two chief ideals running in the family: Faith in God and devotion to Italy. The present General Cadorna's grandfather was minister to King Carlo Alberto, who led the movement for Italian independence, granted the constitution to his kingdom (then restricted to Piedmont and Sardinia), abdicated in favor of his son when he thought that such a course of action would help the formation of new Italy, and died an exile at Oporto. General Cadorna's father, Gen. Count Raffaele Cadorna, led in 1866 the Italian advance on the Isonzo, which was cut short by diplomatic interference and the subsequent granting to Austria of the Italian lands beyond that same Isonzo and the Adriatic; an unjust and therefore unwise move which ultimately resulted in the war of today.

The "line of fate running in the family from father to son" is evident now, when Gen. Count Luigi Cadorna takes up the reshaping of history left unfinished by his father, as all Italy of today takes up the strand of fate twined and distorted by the unfortunate events of 1866.

Luigi Cadorna himself was born in Pallanza on September 4, 1850, and he was barely 15 years old when he entered the military academy, graduating therefrom as a full-fledged lieutenant in 1870, and receiving his captain's commission in 1875 in an artillery regiment. Opportunity for experience in infantry work was afforded him by his appointment as a major in the Sixty-second Infantry regiment in 1883; but since 1892, when he got his colonelcy, he has been identified with the Bersaglieri, the "widenwakes" of the Italian army.

All these years were spent by him in active study of general military problems, as well as of Italy's particular characteristics in the military line. To this day his essay on the Franco-German war of 1870 and his pamphlet about tactics and the proper use of infantry in legitimate warfare are consulted by the experts to advantage, as are his studies on the Italian boundary lands. These he knows to perfection, so that he hardly ever needs to resort to charts and maps for his plans; he has it all mapped out in his head, and the facility with which he draws from his memory the names and positions of intricate passes, valleys, mule paths and roads is nothing short of marvelous.

When he took command of the Tenth regiment of the Bersaglieri, he started to work on it after his own mind, and brought it out in the grand maneuvers of 1895 in splendid form, practicing, in fact, on the adversary forces that same type of outflanking and surrounding move that works so capably on the Corso today. Again, in 1911, (he had attained his generalship then since some years), he led in the "grandes maneuvers," the Blue party against the Red, with all the strategic odds against his party, and astonished all experts by the working out of a capital plan first; and when this fell through on unforeseen circumstances, by the promptness with which he sized up the new situation and turned it once more to his advantage.

But nothing then seemed to point out the magnificent heights to which he was called. In fact, the breaking out of the European war in 1914 still found him a general on the list for the command of an army in case of war. And the Italian chief of staff was General Poitio, who, by the way, was blessed with an Austrian wife. His timely death was a good turn of fate for Italy, for the king appointed General Cadorna to his place.

General Cadorna, it may be frankly stated now, found the Italian army in practically desperate conditions of unpreparedness. The way he went to work and reorganized and equipped it was as remarkable and as brilliant an achievement as any of his most brilliant achievements in the fighting line; in fact, it was only the preparation of 1914 that makes victory possible in 1917.

He is the only commander in the armed world that has retained his position, we might say, kept steadily his job, throughout the war, without ever

as much as a hint of a breakdown either in the wholesale confidence that his country, his king, his army—and the allies—have placed in him, or in the lively, energetic, all-around quality of his action and command. In fact, he seems to thrive on his work, and to gather new strength, as the days go and as time tests it, in the consciousness that it is good.

His faith in God supports his faith in victory. For he is a deeply religious man, his favorite daughter, by the way, is a nun, and while such feeling means a good deal to human lives that are intrusted to him, it helps him to request of them all the sacrifice that the higher ideals may require.

It is his firm conviction that "to sacrifice one life wantonly is a crime; to use a hundred thousand if necessary is a duty," for the commander of a nation at war. "If necessary" is his condition; and "if necessary, let it be done." His slogan, just as the slogan of the officers with heavy responsibilities is: "When in doubt, go to Cadorna."

The particular characteristic of his mind is breadth of vision and the sweeping aside of all minor issues, not to speak of petty details. He is, above all, practical and simple. The fundamental law of his thought is "common sense and a remarkable clearness in seeing things as they are"—not as he might like them to be or as he might object to their being.

He even has gone the length of writing that "The art of war must be governed chiefly by common sense pure and simple." And by the study of war on this basis he has reached a deep knowledge of the world, on the principle that "there is everything in war, from geology to the human heart." Given his simplicity and directness of thought, the simplicity and directness of his written words are consequential, and it may fairly be said that since the "Commentaries of Julius Caesar" Italy had heard nothing to compare with the splendid simplicity and the Latin "line" of his war bulletins.

It is whispered among those who know that, in the early days of the war, the task of drafting the daily communiques had been intrusted to a very brilliant Italian journalistic officer, whose headline ran, "Gran Quartiere Generale" (Chief Headquarters, or something to that effect, with obvious reference to the Germanic equivalent). General Cadorna, after having firmly established his men on the outer side of the Italian border-line and carried the war into the land of the enemy (a privilege which the Italian army alone of the belligerents has enjoyed since the beginning of the war), turned back and saw that the reports were not half so good as the work—literary, but not razor-keen. And this journalist was thanked (which, by the way, in the Italian war zone slang, is expressed by saluting (torpedoes), and this characteristic Latin headline was adopted: Comando Supremo (Supreme Command).

From that day on, the communicate Cadorna has brought to the expectant Italy the daily word of her great general and the unspoken assurance of his faith in ultimate victory, every day made nearer and more resplendent for the general believes in what might be called the contagiousness of faith, and the identification of the ideal with the reality in ultimate achievement. He believes that victory, before materializing as a fact, must be potentially blazing as an absolute certainty in the hearts of the soldiers and their leaders—in fact, must descend from the leaders to the masses as an irresistible, joyous flow of truth. He believes that discipline is the spiritual flame of victory. Never for one instant has he doubted the ultimate issue of the war; never once doubted his own power to win, not on account of personal conceit, but because he considers himself as an agent of necessity, an exponent of the inevitable march of history.

His will is inflexible, because he never seeks strength in the opinion of others. On the other hand, he never makes up his mind until every side has been considered and every item of the contention outwitted. After that his conclusions are drawn, and anything that may follow finds him unswerving. His strength lies largely in his absolute, naive unconsciousness of anything that might disturb it; that, in fact, would disturb another man. No useless anxiety in him; no nerve-racking impatience.

Once, away back in 1915, a mayor of an Italian city sent word that his constituents had an Italian flag ready for Gorizia. Cadorna dismissed the subject with a whimsical smile.

"Tell him to put it away in a drawer for now."

But when, about one year later, Gorizia was taken, the mayor received this rather cryptic telegram from the general himself:

"You may now send along that object, Cadorna."

Which rather reminds you of Dante's famous answer about the egg with salt, at one year's distance. On New Year's day of 1916, an acquaintance sent him, with good wishes, the offering of a shaggy fur coat, and the general answered accepting "the fleece" as a good omen "for the conquest of our ideal golden fleece," and added: "But then, you know, in Jason's time there were no barbed-wire fences nor other infernal devices, and it was possible to step more lively." Which, by the way, is a mighty good bit at the closet-critics of the war.

It is characteristic of the general that such a gift he may accept with a smile; but he definitely waives any collective token or demonstration. Knowing his affection for his native place, and his regret at circumstances having compelled his father to part with the family homestead, it was proposed to purchase and present to him the house by national subscription. He stopped that, and desired the proceeds to be given to the home for mutilated soldiers and victims of the war. Other demonstrations were similarly thwarted, but it is believed that he will not refuse to accept a sword once owned by Garibaldi, since it is planned to present it to him "at the end of the war."

If a general proves right he is "top-

pedoed" on the spot; if a soldier shows the right stuff, he is rewarded. His constant preoccupation is: "Find the men who have the stuff. With such men as the Italians, first values must have been developed during the war; find them and put them up."

His ruddy, genial, open countenance, his boyish freedom of movement and gesture, interestingly contrasting with the whiteness of hair and mustache; his clear, forceful voice and the definite, resolute things that it expresses, with a breezy sense of vitality that is quite refreshing to the hearer, all come in for a share in the exceptionally attractive personality of this "gentleman warrior," who, as a young lieutenant in 1870 stood by his father and helped him give Rome to Italy, and as a mature leader of men may or may not give Trieste to Rome in 1917, but will forever stand in the eyes of Italy and the light of the world as the true representative of the righteous fight of Latin civilization against the barbaric brutality of the Huns.

Real Foresight.
Willis—"So your chamber of commerce is going to put your town on the map? No doubt you will get some large manufacturing plant to locate here." Gillis—"No; we are going to persuade some well known prizefighter to be born here."—Life.

Big Distinction.
He—"Of course there's a big difference between a botanist and a florist." She—"Is there, really?" He—"Yes; a botanist is one who knows all about flowers, and a florist is one who knows all about the price people will pay for them."

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME
If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get one ounce of Farnum's (double strength) and add to it one fourth pint of hot water and four grains of granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open breathing become easy and the ears stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

SCHOOLS WITHOUT BOOKS

Latest Thing With Which Germany Is Threatened.

Schools without books! That is the latest thing with which Germany is threatened.

According to the Vossische Zeitung, publishers of schoolbooks have been informed that they may use what stocks of paper they have for printing such volumes, but that when those supplies are exhausted no more paper may be used for this purpose.

Toward the beginning of next year the Vossische declares, no more schoolbooks will be available. Even at present it generally takes two months before classes can be completely supplied.

The Serious Part of It.
"Now, my girl, don't rush hastily into marriage. Marriage is a serious matter." "I get you, grandma. It's no joke to go after a divorce and have to spend six months getting a residence in some far-away town."

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PUTS OUT FIRE IN THEATER

Audience Cheers Soldier Who Prevented Building Burning in Texas.

San Antonio, Tex.—In the course of the "5-10-15-cent" theatrical performance in a Houston street theater Sunday afternoon, one of the actors had "died" and had been stretched out upon the "cooling board" with the conventional candles at head and feet. After the action, which was somewhat rapid, one of the actors, alone, stood before the audience and sang. Soon a candle fell from his position and lay burning on the sheet that lay over the "dead" person.

In the commotion that quickly followed, civilians whistled, called, stirred about and motioned to the singer to put out the flame. A soldier, however, mounted the stage and put out the fire with his bare hands, receiving a hearty cheer from the audience.

And the singer continued his song.

His Resources.
Old Roxleigh—"What are your resources?" Nervy Suitor—"Well, I have two other rich girls willing to marry me if I cannot have your daughter."

Ostrich Speedy as Horse.
A full grown black ostrich is seven feet high, and can easily carry on its back, with the speed of a horse, a man of average size.

In Words He'd Understand.
She (to her author's suitor)—"Our rejection does not imply lack of merit, but an oversupply of similar material."

Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 100% in Ten Days

In Many Instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years, due to nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—How to tell.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely both in this country and in great European medical institutions, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good, you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin, another is burdened with unhealthy fat, some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day, some fussy and irritable, some skanky and bloodless but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your failing vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what anyone tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two

five grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run down people who were ailing all the time double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely rid of their troubles in from 10 to 15 days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound healthy flesh in your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron, like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often rubbed people's teeth and their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron, for example is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE:—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided that they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Slade's Drug store, and all good druggists. Adv.

Try a Classified "Ad" in The Star—They Produce Results

Anything --- From Carpet Tacks to Grand Pianos

Think of anything you need or may need, for yourself, for the house, your business, your farm.

Where will you buy it?

Right in Albany. From carpet tacks to grand pianos—Buy it in Albany.

There are many reasons why, but four will suffice—You get superior quality, the smartest fashions or designs, money saving prices and courteous, efficient service.

Merchants of Albany are eager to prove these claims. In fact they have set aside this whole week as a demonstration of what they can give you in every line.

- 1. Superior Quality.** "Buy It In Albany" means buy the best in Albany. It is the pride of Albany merchants that they handle the best there is and they invite comparison with any other goods.
- 2. Smartest Fashions or Designs.** People recognize today that Albany leads in styles. The newest things in gowns, suits, cloaks, furs and other women's apparel, as well as all men's styles, are seen first in Albany. Men who know and appreciate newness and worth are in all great fashion centers representing Albany stores, when new modes are created. They buy then and when the great cities offer something new to buyers, Albany presents it simultaneously.
- 3. Money Saving Prices.** To show appreciation of high class patronage, Albany merchants sell the best there is for a little less than other dealers. They deliver free within 150 miles of Albany. Many of them have most liberal credit systems that enable shoppers to provide themselves with such things as they need on terms that work no hardship on slender or heavily taxed incomes.
- 4. Courteous, Efficient Service.** Half of the pleasure of buying in Albany is in the helpful attitude of sales forces. No purchase is too small to enlist the wholehearted assistance, through suggestion or advice, of the man or woman who sells the goods. All the comforts and conveniences of the most modern shops are part of Albany's equipment.

Let Albany prove this to you by actual experience. Come this week and see what elaborate pains have been taken to make your buying visit profitable and enjoyable. One soon to be repeated, you will agree.

BUY A LIBERTY BOND --- Every Bond a Shot at a Submarine

WAR ZONE TRAFFIC IS EXACT SCIENCE

Control Posts Under Military Police Behind Lines.

TE-UP MIGHT BE FATAL

Organization of Transports One of Most Serious Blunders of War—Beating the Hun Everybody's Job—Scenes Behind Lines During Big Push Are Very Exciting.

When there are thousands of men and thousands of vehicles of various kinds to deal with behind the lines of a battle front there must be some very effective organization. That is why behind the British line in France everything is thought out and arranged, so far as the traffic is concerned, as though London, New York or Chicago were being regulated, writes F. W. Ward in the New York Tribune. The roads will not take more than a certain amount of traffic, they do not all lead to Rome, and so maps have to be carefully scanned and studied and the best routes up and back have to be laid down.

When you get the chance to look at a map used by the Traffic Control people in France you see a number of big black arrows, some pointing in one direction, others in another. These are to mark the up and down routes, routes that have to be followed by every one, excepting the lorries working on road repairs and, naturally, the French people themselves. For the latter everything is done to study their convenience; they are in their own country, and they have, of course, the first call.

For instance, that troops are moving up or back. They have to keep to the route laid down, and they have to be past certain points at certain times. The time table is worked out as carefully as though it were trains, and not foot, horse and motor transport that have to be considered. If this were not done, there would be trouble all the way round. But if a local farmer comes along it is recognized that he wishes to get from somewhere to somewhere, and he is given very assistance.

Beating the Hun Everybody's Job. "Come on," the Tommy on point duty will say to him, "as quick as you can, please, and don't keep the circus waiting. Alley! Vite! Comprenez? Daddy 'comprenez' all right, he whips up his horse, waves a greeting to the boys in the road, and gets on his way with a smile and a nod to all and sundry. He may not be able to speak a word of English, but he knows everybody is on the same job, beating the Hun, and he is quite ready to do his bit by hurrying up for a few minutes when it is necessary.

Traffic Control posts have been established at all the busy points behind the British front. Soldiers are told off to take charge of these, who are on duty for a stated time, just as though they were mounting guard in England. They are provided with armlets and small flags, they have very definite orders, and they carry them out. It makes no difference who the traveler may be, he has to conform to the rules laid down. If a motor car is not allowed to pass over a certain road in a certain direction, it makes no difference who may be in it. I have seen officers of very high rank halted and told they must go around another way, and they have gone. The motor lorry driver will wax sarcastic, but that is all. He, too, knows what it is for, and he pulls around in the direction pointed out to him.

At some of the principal points, where a Traffic Control post has to be kept in being for some time, an attempt, and a successful attempt, is made to make things comfortable; this Tommy will build himself a small house, and lay out a small garden when he is off duty. "Enjoy life while you may, you'll be dead a long time." That's his motto, and he lives up to it. I dare say there are plenty of people at home—most convincing armchair strategists, too, some of them—who would tell you that it is a very simple and insignificant matter, anyhow, this control of the roads, and not a thing of any military importance. They are accustomed to the apparently automatic smoothness of traffic working, say, in London, and have never bothered to think of the system required when there to back up:

"The policeman with uplifted hand, conducting the orchestral band."

Road "That Saved France."

Well, it would open their eyes to bend a week—or an hour, for that matter—immediately behind the lines in France; especially in the neighborhood of a big push. That would be a bit of a revelation for any home-staying mortal. The fate of whole armies, of nations, has depended to a large extent on efficient road control at certain stages of this war. No man who has once seen the thing at work will ever forget it. The most famous example, of course, is the road from Verdun to Verdun; the Voie Sacrée, of which the poet will tell you, with a gleam in his eye, that it is the road "that saved France." There was no railway there in the early days of the Boche onslaught upon Verdun, and that the Voie Sacrée had to carry in the spring of 1916 was an endless flow of heavy traffic, day and night, with never a break, such as no other road probably has ever had to carry in the time. And the fate of Verdun, perhaps of France, was in the balance. All through northern France and Belgium one finds highways the high-shouldered, narrow centers of which are the hard. But those centerways are exceedingly narrow and, in places, the wide-stretching mud on either side of them becomes a bottomless pit in bad weather and under war conditions. There are many such roads on which a obstinate fellow in a wagon or a

motor lorry could easily disorganize the transport of an army corps in half an hour. Nay, he might be the means of losing a thousand lives, or a battle, or both; and, very easily, he might cause thousands of hard-worked fighting men to spend a night without food. All this, if the military police were incompetent, or the system of road control were ignored, or sloppily administered. Then there is the danger for marching troops to be considered, especially at night. And think of the petrol! The way of a three or five ton motor lorry, with rations or munitions, is blocked. There may easily be a string of several hundred similar lorries immediately affected in the same way; and they are great drinkers of petrol. That sort of thing simply must not be, and, with a success which, rightly understood, is quite wonderful, our military road controllers see that it does not occur.

Horses Must Walk. Another thing which comes within the duties of the Traffic Control is to see that proper care is taken of horses. They must walk, not gallop or trot, except when there are shells knocking about. Then, of course, it's h— for leather, and the devil catch the hindmost. More than once I have seen the driver of a horse transport pulled up and informed that, although it may be down hill and he is traveling empty, he has to think of his horses, or his mules, and to keep them in a walk. Once in particular I was struck with the great command of language possessed by a colonel who discovered a man trotting after he had got out of sight of a control. That man slowed down to a walk without the slightest loss of time.

Traffic, too, has to be controlled at the watering places, the horses have to be brought in on one road in batches, and after drinking their fill taken out on another. The water carts being filled from the stand pipes at the side of the road have to be marshaled and kept in their proper order. All this falls to the lot of the Tommy with the little flag. And yet he keeps on smiling all the while.

CRUELTY OF GERMANS AMazes EVEN TURKS

Returning American Says Turks Are Tired of Their Bargain With Kaiser.

That even the Turks with their reputation for cruelty stand amazed at the mercilessness of German army officers was the word brought to Pasadena, Cal., by Dr. Thomas Davidson Christie, president of St. Paul's college, Tarsus, Asia Minor, who for forty years was a resident of the Ottoman empire.

Forced to leave Tarsus in 1915 with the civil population when the Turks issued the deportation order against the Armenians, Doctor Christie, seventy-four, a veteran of the Civil war, declared that while the Kaiser before the war had as much power in Turkey as he did in Berlin, the Turks were tired of their bargain with the German ruler and would welcome peace.

"You Christians call us cruel," he said a Turkish staff officer told him, adding: "Perhaps we are, but we are far less cruel than the Germans teach their own officers and men to be in time of war. We stand amazed at the cruelty, ruthlessness and mercilessness being taught us as war measures by the Germans. They tell us that in time of war we must recognize no such thing as mercy, regardless of circumstances or conditions, and that the greater the cruelty, brutality and ruthlessness we display the quicker will victory perch upon our banners."

"I know whereof I speak," continued Doctor Christie. "The Armenian massacres were encouraged by the Germans, who not only approved of the steps taken by the Turks in this regard, but even went so far as to plan some of the atrocities."

After being ordered from Tarsus, Doctor Christie went to Constantinople and, refusing permission to return to the college, which is an American Christian institution, came to the United States.

Corridor as Revolver Range. A long basement corridor, bounded on either side by brick walls, has been fitted up at small expense by the police department of Salem, Mass., as a revolver range. The total cost of making the alteration was but \$35. Because of its convenient location, the members of the force have found it easy to keep up their revolver practice.

The target end of the corridor was covered with sheet iron, over which planks were placed to prevent the bullets from rebounding. The lights were protected with sheet iron also. A plain wooden counter serves to hold the revolvers when they are not in use. When a marksman desires to inspect the target closely it can be drawn nearer on a wire which is stretched from one end of the gallery to the other.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Delta Proving Bonanza. Greenwood, Miss.—Land in the Mississippi Delta has doubled in value within the last two or three years. A few years ago land could be bought for from \$10 to \$15 an acre. Some of the same land two years ago could be bought for \$50 an acre. Today it is selling at \$100 an acre. In corn and cotton some of the delta land is producing single crops that bring returns of from \$150 to \$200 an acre each season. Plantations of 1,000 acres have been known to more than pay for themselves in one year.

Or Stored Hen Eggs. A family in a small town kept a few chickens and often had eggs from their own yard. One morning as the seven-year-old of the family came to breakfast he noticed the eggs on the table and inquired, "Mamma, are these store eggs or hen eggs?"—The Christian Herald.

To Stop a Persistent, Hacking Cough

The best remedy is one you can easily make at home. Cheap, but very effective.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect are annoyed with a persistent hacking-on-bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It's so needless—there's an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly.

Get from any druggist "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" (50 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Shake it well at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought of curing. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is used by millions of people every year for throat and chest colds with splendid results.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

NATURE HAS STRANGE LAWS

Experiments With Tiny Animals and Insects Reveal Interesting Data on Color Inheritance.

Fruit flies, mice, guinea pigs, rats, chickens, pigeons, fish and other small animals now teach many facts about nature's laws to students of experimental breeding. Knowledge of heredity today is largely based on study of inheritance of color, and many interesting experiments with tiny animals and insects are being carried on at the University of Wisconsin.

Small animals are studied in this research to shorten the time of experiment. More generations of guinea pigs or mice can be studied in a year than could be studied in a decade if the subjects were cattle. If a pair of fruit flies are stored in a bottle, 14 days later hundreds will be swarming inside. And, as some have white eyes and some have red, much may be learned from them about color inheritance.

The direct relation of color to inheritance is shown by the fact that if a red-eyed male fly and a white-eyed female be mated, the sons will have white eyes and the daughters will have red eyes. On the other hand, if a white-eyed male and a red-eyed female be mated, all offspring will have red eyes. This is the same principle on which color blindness is inherited in mankind. Similar experiments with mice of various colors teach other facts of color inheritance.

While the Spirit Lives

The men of the American Revolution have left us an example already inscribed in the world's memory; an example portentous to the aims of tyranny in every land; an example that will console in all ages the drooping aspirations of oppressed humanity. They have left us a written charter as a legacy and as a guide to our course. But every day convinces us that a written charter may become powerless. Ignorance may misinterpret it; ambition may assault and faction destroy its vital parts and aspiring knavery may at last sing its requiem on the tomb of departed liberty. It is the spirit which lives; in this is our safety and our hope; the spirit of our fathers, and while this dwells deeply in our remembrance, and its flame is cherished, ever burning, ever pure, on the altar of our hearts; while it incites us to think as they have thought, and do as they have done, the honor and the praise will be ours, to have preserved unimpaired the rich inheritance which they so nobly achieved.—Jared Sparks (1789-1800).

Modern Moses Left in Bureau Drawer

A modern Moses was left in a bureau drawer in a Kansas City (Kan.) hotel recently, instead of in the bulrushes. A woman who registered as "Mrs. Carl Anderson, Chicago," left the child, locked in the drawer. A chambermaid found the infant asleep.

"Gets-It," 2 Drops, Corns Peel Off!

For 25 Cents Peel Off 25 Corns.

"Gets-It," the greatest corn discovery of any age, makes joy-walkers out of corn-limpers. It makes you feel like the Statue of Liberty. Buy a "Liberty" bottle of "Gets-It!"



"It Will Come Off in One Complete Piece." Right now—free yourself at once from all corn misery. It will peel off painlessly, in one complete piece, any corn, old or young, hard or soft, or between the toes, any callus, or any corn that has resisted every other remedy you have ever used. Or it comes like magic. Guaranteed. All you need is 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It," that's all. It's the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions. Never irritates the flesh or makes the toe sore. It always works; peels corns off like a banana-skin. 25c a bottle is all you need pay for "Gets-It" at any drug store, or send on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in quantities and recommended as the world's greatest corn remedy by E. E. Satchard, H. B. Gildersleeve, George S. Slade.

JAPAN VERY BADLY CROWDED

Emigration Not a Mere Convenience, as With European Nations, but an Immediate Necessity.

The area of the United States is nearly twenty-five times that of Japan, but the population of Japan is almost six-tenths that of the United States. Within an area smaller than California, Japan has a population of 22 times greater density. To every square mile of the Flowery Kingdom there is a population of 870 souls—almost five times that of China. And the inhabitants of Japan are increasing at the rate of 850,000 a year. Such are some of the facts, substantiated by words of reference as authoritative as the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Before the present war the problem of congested population in Europe found solution either in emigration or in colonization overseas; after the war the problem will be less acute. America opened its doors to Europe—and besides this outlet, all the great European powers had colonies in other hemispheres.

But whereas with European nations, emigration was a convenience, with Japan it is a growing and immediate necessity. In all Pan-America, with the exception of Mexico, Asiatics are unwelcome. Australia has shut her doors against Asiatic emigration. In northern China there are large tracts of land not so thickly populated, but the European world holds jealous interests in this area.

Striking a Balance

If when people are charged with their faults they were credited with their virtues, there would be more good neighbors in the world.

Stop! Women and consider these facts

Every statement made in our advertisements is true. Every testimonial we publish is genuine and honest, which proves that



LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Is the greatest remedy for women's ills known

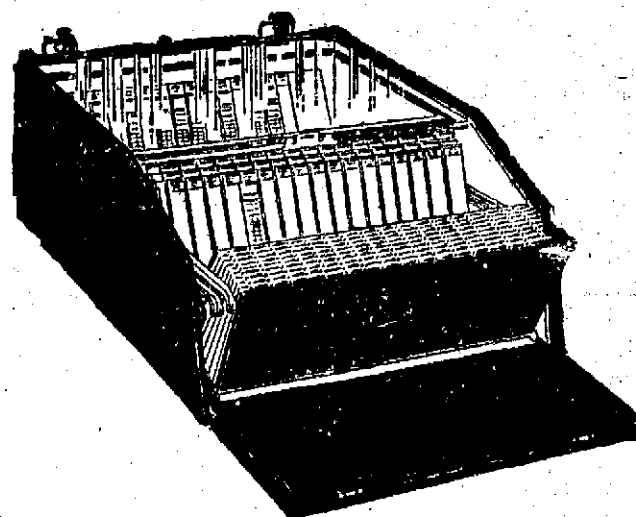
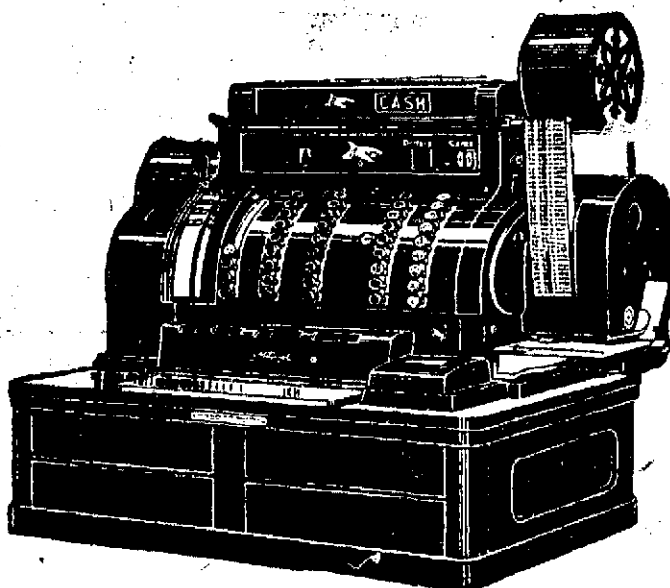
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17,000 merchants will fail this year

Are you to be one of them?

16,000 merchants failed in 1915—17,000 in 1916.

This is at a rate of 50 a day, or one every ten minutes.



A simple, complete system for retail stores

Merchants in every line of business are succeeding because they have the right kind of a store system. This right kind of system is N. C. R. System. It is based on the up-to-date cash register and the N. C. R. Credit File.

But there are other merchants in the same lines working hard to keep even with expenses. They are tied to their work for long hours every day.

They handle all detail themselves, and their health and home life are spoiled. 17,000 of them failed last year—failed for lack of a right store system.

Are you to be one of the 17,000 going along in the same old rut? Your store should pay big dividends. A 10 per cent net profit, or more, should be yours.

Old cash registers taken in part payment

The National Cash Register Company, Dayton, Ohio

C. L. Wagner, Sales Agent

Oneonta Hotel, Oneonta, N. Y.

JUDD'S STORE

A Sale of Untrimmed MILLINERY

An event that will outshine every Sale of this Season.

Black Silk Velvet Dress Shapes, the Season's best Models \$2.50 to \$9.00.

The new Silk Beaver and Velour Hats \$3.50 to \$10.

Lyon's Silk Velvet Dress Shapes \$3.00 to \$10.

Silk Velvet Drape Turban, novel and clever styles \$3.50.

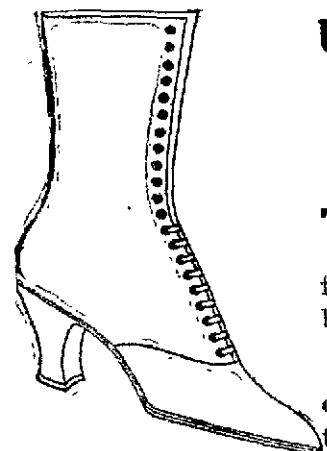
Big Sale of Ostrich Bands and Ostrich Fancies \$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98.

Bargain Sale of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Dress Skirts for \$1.59.

Little Girls' Dresses, special value 98c to \$1.25.

Women's Dark Colored House Dresses 98c, value \$1.25.

\$1.00 Shirt Waists 69c.



Ultra-Fashionable Models in Ladies' Shoes for Fall

THE footwear designers have truly outdone all previous efforts in the shoes they have brought out for this season.

Every line and every curve accentuates the trimness and daintiness of Milady's foot, and the colors—plain and in combination are in perfect accord with the modes of the season. Prices \$3.00 to \$9.00.

Hurd Boot Shop
100 MAIN STREET

Nurse Who Compels Texas to Try Her for Murder



Miss Emma Burgemeister, attractive German nurse, who is now on trial for her life on a murder charge at San Antonio, Tex. She went to Texas voluntarily, insisting on a trial, confident that she will be exonerated on her plea of self-defense.

She shot a local brewer named Otto Koehler. After being arrested and put under light ball she left the state, declaring she had been urged to do so by attorneys. Desiring to clear her name, she demanded a trial recently for the shooting, which occurred three years ago.

It is her intention, after the trial, to sue the Koehler estate for notes amounting to \$20,000, which the brewer gave to her.

W. C. T. U. Convention at Unadilla. The annual convention of Otsego county W. C. T. U. will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Unadilla, October 24 and 25.

Mrs. Addie B. Parsons, "the whirlwind of Pennsylvania," will be the speaker Wednesday evening.

Miss Emma L. MacAlarney, field counselor for the National American Woman Suffrage association, will also speak at this convention. Every union in the county should be represented. Everybody welcome.

"No Like da Bean"

Pietro Alotta, the son of Sunny Italy who enlisted from Cooperstown and is now at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., writes to his brother requesting that his cornet, with which he contributed to the melody of the Cooperstown band, be sent to him. "Pete" says he likes the soldier's life all right, excepting that they feed him too many beans. Brother Sam says: "Breakfasta beans, dinnera beans and suppera beans; Pete no like."—[Journal.

Give Pastor Leave of Absence.

The Wells Bridge and Otsego Baptist churches have given R. Donald Williamson a three months' leave of absence and last Monday evening he left for Atlantic Port, Submarine Base, New London, Conn., where he will take up Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. Williamson is a graduate of Syracuse university, where he specialized in this work and last year was spent at the theological seminary at Colgate university.

Deer Runs With Cows

Dr. O. S. Rich of North Franklin writes The Star that for the past two months a deer has been running with his cows. It comes to the barn with the domestic animals at night and morning, and is so much domesticated itself that he considers it his own property. For this reason he warns hunters not to molest it, as it is not wild.

Schoharie County's Allotment

Schoharie county is expected to subscribe \$1,329,000 to the Second Liberty Loan. The five banking districts are allotted the following amounts: Cobleskill—\$335,500. Middleburgh—\$114,000. Richmondville—\$157,500. Schoharie—\$133,500. Sharon Springs—\$88,500.

Cobleskill Central Office

The Cobleskill postoffice has been designated a central accounting office for Schoharie county by the Post Office Department. The supplies of all the postoffices in Schoharie county will be furnished them from there. The designation will involve much detail work as there are about 50 offices in the county.

Harvest Home Supper at Emmons

The Ladies' Aid of the Emmons Methodist Episcopal church will hold their monthly social and Harvest Home supper at the church Friday evening, Oct. 19th. Supper from 5:30 until all are served. Everyone welcome.

Sun Goes Out.

Editor Frank Gage of the East Worcester Sun suspended publication of the Sun with last week's issue. Mr. Gage has accepted a position in the transportation department of the trolley road and will be located at Mohawk.

New Pastor in Maryland

Rev. Mr. Ross, the new pastor of the Christian church at Maryland, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday, preaching at the usual hour of service. All are cordially invited to attend.

West End Supper.

The net proceeds of the supper and sale held at the West End Baptist church last evening were \$12. A check for \$1.00 was received from K. E. Morgan.

West Oneonta Embroidery Club

The West Oneonta Embroidery club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Raymond Hotelling.

376 Wright's delivery.

HEAVIER LOADING SOLVES PROBLEM

Co-Operation of Shippers Helps the Railroads.

BIG CUT IN CAR SHORTAGE

New Era of Good Feeling Between Railroads and Patrons Has Marked Effect Upon Transportation Difficulties—Find That Co-Operation Is More Effective Than Compulsion.

Striking evidence of the new era of good feeling between the railways and their patrons is found in the fact that the western classification committee with headquarters in Chicago, has abandoned its plans to obtain general increases in tariff provisions as to carload minimum weights, through approval by the federal and state commissions.

Instead of such legal mandates, the railroads will rely on the voluntary co-operation of shippers in the campaign for heavier loading of cars.

At the outset of the war the railway managers realized there would be an immense increase in traffic in government munitions, material and supplies, and also in regular traffic of all kinds, while it would be impossible to add greatly to their equipment while the war lasted.

Heavier Loading Necessary.

This made imperative in the first place heavier loading of cars. To insure this the western classification committee and similar organizations began revising railway tariffs so as to increase the minimum carload rating on the principal commodities. These changes, when approved by federal and state commissions, would compel shippers to load cars more heavily.

The necessity for securing the greatest possible use of the existing railway facilities was frankly and fully explained to the public by the railroads' war board. It appealed to shippers, as an act of patriotism, to co-operate in securing the highest possible efficiency of our transportation system.

The responses to this appeal already have been gratifying beyond the earlier hopes of the railroads. Organizations like the National Industrial Traffic League, the Illinois Manufacturers' association, the Railway Business association and the West Coast Lumbermen's association, have held frequent conferences with railway officials and have co-operated most heartily in the plan to aid the nation in this crisis by getting the maximum use of freight cars and locomotives.

Shippers Co-Operate.

This attitude of the shippers has convinced the railway managers that it is far better to obtain heavier loading of cars through co-operation than by compulsion. Hence the western classification committee and like organizations, have abandoned the plan to enforce heavier loading through increased minimum carload ratings.

Thousands of shippers throughout the country are voluntarily loading cars to their marked capacity, while many are loading even 10 per cent heavier.

This co-operation, together with more efficient operation of the railways themselves, has resulted in the handling by the railroads of 50 per cent more business than they were handling at this time two years ago and reduced the "car shortage" of 150,000 cars at the beginning of the war to 31,000 cars on September 1.

Little Changed.

Feminine nature, as good luck would have it, has not changed very much since the world began, and we suppose good old Ceres used to fix herself up in clothes as nearly as possible like those worn by Diana and fondly imagine that she was preserving the youthful lines of her figure.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

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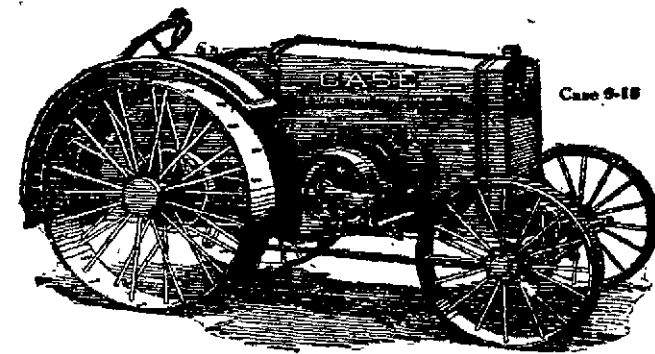
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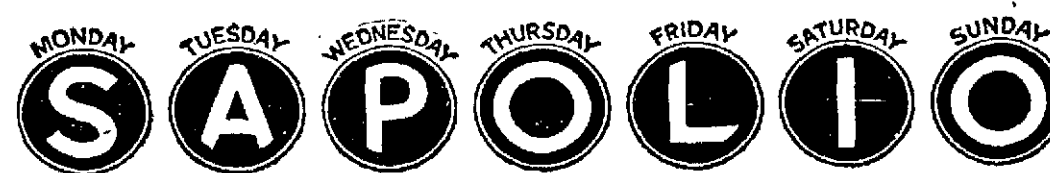
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Then a student at a secondary school, she was so horrified by the flagging of Tamboff peasants by Assistant Governor Luzhenovsky that she shot the oppressor dead. She was dragged from place to place in a cattle truck and tortured. Her case provoked international protest.

After her release by the revolution, on her way home to Europe, thousands

of Siberians met and acclaimed her at the railroad stations. She replied by begging the men to fight for liberty, and the women to incite their husbands to battle.

Speaking at Omsk, she told deserter soldiers that America's entry into the war should make them blush with shame, as American sentiment had been a powerful factor in her favor.

Ahead of Him.

Mr. Gotcolin—Now, Willie, when your sister comes down and is comfortably seated on the couch with me I want you to tiptoe in softly and turn the gas down low. Will you?

Willie—You're too late. Sister told me to come in and turn it out.—Stray Stories

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Pursuant to an order of Leland H. Cowles, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Frances A. Parce, deceased, late of the town of Laurens, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at the law office of Owen C. Becker, Esq., Main and Dietz Bldg., in the city of Oneonta in said county, on or before the sixteenth day of June, next.

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